

J. L. WHITE DEAD A. SILVERS SHOT

TRAGEDY IN WILSON BUILDING
IN WHICH TWO WACO MEN
ARE INVOLVED.

ABOUT A REAL ESTATE DEAL

J. A. CLOPTON of Waco is Under Arrest—Eighteen Shots Were Fired From Automatics.

Dallas, Feb. 20.—James L. White, treasurer of the Republic Trust company of Dallas, was instantly killed and A. Silvers, vice president of the same company and president of the A. Silvers company of Dallas, which companies have offices adjoining on the eighth floor of the Wilson building, was shot twice, but not necessarily fatally wounded, Thursday afternoon by J. A. CLOPTON of Waco, capitalist and real estate dealer.

CLOPTON was arrested and taken to the city jail. Later he was transferred to the county jail and will be held there pending a preliminary hearing, which likely will take place Friday or Saturday.

The shooting occurred in the office of the Republic Trust company. There were no eye witnesses to the killing. CLOPTON, it is believed, fired eighteen shots, at least nine of which took effect in White's body. Most of these entered the head, one from behind, one in the back part of the neck and the others in the face and mouth.

Silvers is shot twice. Silvers was shot once in the arm and once in the stomach. Two automatic pistols, which it is said were in CLOPTON's hands are in charge of the police. Both pistols were hot and empty. Twelve empty shells were found in the company's office.

CLOPTON would make no detailed statement of the affair. He came to Dallas three days ago from San Antonio, stopping at the Hotel Southland.

He claims that he and the Republic company were on a deal for a large tract of land. To Chief Detective Tanner, CLOPTON said that the deal involved about \$100,000. He declared he was talking to White and Silvers with regard to the deal and one word brought on another until he believed that White was reaching into a desk drawer for a gun. When this move was made, CLOPTON said he began firing. Chief Tanner, who was one of the first to reach the scene, searched the scene, but found no weapons.

CLOPTON was armed with one .45-calibre automatic and a .32-calibre automatic.

White was a well-known Texas financier. He recently moved to Dallas from McKinney, where he was a banker. The Republic Trust company was organized under the laws of Arizona and its business is the promotion of interurban projects, which require large capital. At the last primary election he was a candidate for congress from the Fourth congressional district, to succeed Choice B. Randall, but withdrew from the race when he decided to return to his home. He was between 40 and 45 years old and is survived by his wife and one son.

Silvers is a well-known business man and is interested in a number of enterprises here. He will recover. He is about 50 years of age and has a family in Waco.

CLOPTON appeared in a highly nervous condition. He is reported to be worth a considerable fortune, owing to extensive operations in the south and southwest portions of the state. His purpose in Dallas was with regard to transactions concerning the sale of some of this land. It is expected his plea will be self-defense.

Great excitement prevailed at the time. The three men were sitting in the office talking, when the shots began to ring out. White's head was simply riddled with bullets. The man's blood and portions of his brains literally smeared the floor. He was instantly killed, never speaking a word.

Silvers Making Statement. After the shooting Silvers made a statement to County Attorney McCutcheon, declaring there was no argument between the three men.

CLOPTON's family resides in Waco. His wife has been notified and is expected in this city some time Friday. CLOPTON was seen tonight at the county jail, but still refused to make a statement concerning the shooting and causes which led to it. He was still much excited. When first placed in jail he dictated a statement to County Attorney McCutcheon, but had it destroyed, refusing to sign it. "Case, it is said, will be put before the grand jury Friday. CLOPTON has not yet retained his counsel.

Silvers Has a Memo in Waco. A Silvers was agency manager of the Texas Life Insurance company of Waco for three years. He left here about three years ago and went to Dallas, where he became agency director of the Ram Houston Life Insurance company. He served the American National Insurance company of Houston before coming to Waco. He is regarded by insurance companies as one of the most able agency managers in the Southwest. He still maintains a home at 1325 North Fifth street in Waco. His wife and children reside there. His family consists of his wife and the following children: Mrs. N. Chinaman, Ed Silvers, Robert Silvers, Miss Rose Silvers and Miss Marie Silvers.

The news of the tragedy reached his wife almost as quickly as the wires could carry the news. She made arrangements last night to go to the bedside of her husband.

CLOPTON's Memo in Waco. J. A. CLOPTON, who has been arrested in Dallas, charged with the shooting of J. L. White, lives in Waco on North Fifth street. His wife and two children are here and received the news late yesterday afternoon.

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Ambassador and Mrs. Wilson



United States Ambassador to Mexico Henry Lane Wilson represents the foreign diplomats in panic-stricken Mexico City. Mr. Wilson has been in constant communication with the officials in Washington, and kept President Taft informed as to the conditions in the battlefield city. He constantly urged Madero to be more considerate of foreign lives and interests. When the agreement between Huerta and Diaz was reached, it was Ambassador Wilson who acted as intermediary. He is dean of the diplomatic corps, and it was his careful diplomacy which united the foreign diplomats during the trying ten days and prevented serious complications taking place.

SNEED NOT SANE TIME OF KILLING

DEFENSE SPRINGS A SURPRISE
ON THE STATE AS TO MEN-
TAL CONDITION.

TWO DOCTORS SO TESTIFY TO REMODEL FIRE TRAPS

Fear of Being Killed Had Affected
His Mind—Defendant Finishes
His Story.

Vernon, Feb. 20.—Two Vernon physicians this afternoon testified that John Beal Sneed was insane when he killed Al Boyce at Amarillo September 14. One of them, Dr. D. C. Darnell, said that Sneed would have exterminated the entire Boyce family if they had been on the scene when he killed Al.

The testimony of these physicians was allowed by Judge Nabers after bitter resistance by the prosecution, who charged that the physicians were not insanity experts. The doctors testified they had sat in the courtroom and had heard Sneed testify. The new plea was a distinct surprise to the state.

Dr. J. E. Dodson was the first witness called. He has practiced medicine for thirty-nine years and for four years was in the government service in the Orange agency, Indian Territory. He said he had been sitting in the courtroom while Sneed was on the stand and heard the story of his life and trouble, and the description of the killing of Boyce at Amarillo.

"Having your opinion on that testimony," W. P. McLean Jr. of the defense asked, "in your opinion was Beal Sneed capable of distinguishing between right and wrong as to that particular act when he killed Boyce?"

The prosecution objected before Dr. Dodson could answer.

The other physician offered by the defense was Dr. D. C. Darnell. The state contended that Dr. Dodson was not an insanity expert and furthermore that the question was improper. The defense contended that Dr. Dodson is qualified and that the jury should determine the weight of his evidence.

Dr. Dodson said that Sneed was not at the time of the killing capable of distinguishing between right and wrong. He said Sneed's reason was destroyed when he saw Boyce walking up the street, that his mind, in its condition at that time, was not capable of criminal intent.

"Didn't Sneed know what he was doing when he killed Boyce?" Senator Odell of the prosecution asked Dr. Dodson on cross-examination.

"Yes," he answered. "Insane people do that."

Dr. Dodson said Sneed's form of temporary insanity was a disease of the brain, as are all other forms of insanity.

"Wasn't Sneed's insanity straight-out, old-fashioned revenge?" Odell asked.

The witness answered no.

Dr. Darnell testified that Sneed's melancholia began when he left Calvert, nearly a month before the killing. He said that melancholia is born of fear, and that Sneed feared Boyce was going to kill him. His melancholia, he said, developed into morbid insanity.

"Is Sneed insane now?" Odell asked.

"No, sir," Dr. Darnell answered. "When the cause is removed the patient is cured. The cause was removed in Sneed's case when he killed Al Boyce. He had brooded over his troubles and Boyce was the cause of them."

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MORE BUILDINGS BETTER SALARIES

WILL BE THE RECOMMENDATION
OF THE COMMITTEE AS TO
A. & M. COLLEGE.

IT IS PROPOSED TO ALLOW TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS—MORE FACILITIES ARE NEEDED.

It is proposed to allow ten thousand dollars—more facilities are needed.

Austin, Feb. 20.—The subcommittee of the house appropriations committee that visited the A. & M. has its report ready to make to the committee as a whole.

They report many of the buildings veritable fire traps, and recommend the erection of a new assembly hall and a number of other buildings. They also recommend an increase in the salaries of some of the teachers, but the report in its present form does not suggest just what teachers should receive more pay. They ask for an appropriation for the ensuing two years of \$125,000. For the coming year they recommend appropriations for the following new buildings and improvements:

Library, \$75,000.
Electric light and power plant, \$30,000.
Cottages, \$3,000.
Assembly hall, \$150,000.
For campus, grounds and roads, \$5,000.
Incinerator, \$25,000.
Civil engineering and hydraulic laboratory, \$25,000.
Hospital, \$25,000.
Air compressor, \$5,000.
Movable ice machine, \$7,000.
New boilers, \$4,000.
New pump and well for water system, \$10,000.
Laundry, \$3,000.

Recommendations also are made that \$10,000 be appropriated for repairs on buildings now existing, and for \$30,000 to defray operating expenses.

The recent fire and the ever-increasing attendance make the erection of new buildings recommended imperative. Some of the committee are not satisfied with the estimate of the subcommittee, as they claim that the estimates are based on the present population and requirements of the school and have not taken into consideration future requirements.

Cale Rolls and Adjourn. The house and senate today again went through the empty form of calling the roll and moving to adjourn until tomorrow. The reading clerk in both houses announced committee meetings, but there were none who responded. Lieutenant Governor Mayes expressed disappointment this morning when he learned that some of the visiting committees have not taken their jaunts, while the senate has been having a vacation.

The cessation of work on the part of the two houses has enabled Governor

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PICTURE SHOW A MENACE

District of Columbia Will Put In
Regulations for the Safety of
Patrons.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Vigorous legislation against the dangers of fire is proposed for patrons of motion pictures in this city under rules and regulations virtually agreed on by the district authorities. These include the detail of a special policeman at each theatre at the expense of the theatre manager, the replacing of window exits by doors, limitation of the number of patrons at each performance and the abolishment of standing bill boards outside the theatre. The latter, it is declared, furnish serious obstruction to the "quick emptying of the building."

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TRUST METHODS FEDERAL CHARGE

SUIT IS FILED AGAINST THE
MCASKEY REGISTER COM-
PANY AT CLEVELAND.

INJUNCTION HAS BEEN ASKED

To Restrain Defendants From Knock-
out Methods Toward Competitors.
Employees Coerced.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 20.—Sensational charges of violations of the Sherman anti-trust law are leveled at the McCaskey Register company in a civil suit filed here today by order of Attorney General Wickersham.

To acquire a monopoly of the interstate and foreign commerce in the sale of account registers, appliances and systems for keeping credit accounts the company, its officers and agents, it is charged, wrongfully and fraudulently have obstructed and suppressed the business of its competitors, bribed their employees, employed agents to spy upon their business, have waged an unfair campaign of patent suits and threatened suits, and of other unlawful methods to stifle competition.

The federal district court here was asked to restrain the following named defendants from further monopoly and to prohibit a series of alleged unlawful and unfair practices: The McCaskey Register company, Alfred G. Rykle, Stewart S. Kurtz, Samuel G. Zimmerman, Edward A. Lagenbach and Austin Lynch, of Canton, O.; George P. Hayes, Memphis, Tenn.; Leslie G. Solar, Atlanta, Ga.; Henry F. Pollock, Theodore C. Ulan, George C. Russell, Wm. G. Farnum, Milton Beloch and Grant Kiser, of Alliance, O.; Josiah W. Phipps, Boston; Charles T. Baxter, New York City; David C. Bower, Pittsburgh; Harry M. Rowley, Chicago; Wm. P. Hughes, San Francisco; John S. Jones, Kansas City, Mo.; Fred Schneider, Seattle, and Edward T. Bingham, Washington, D. C.

A campaign of "fierce and unfair competition" had been planned or consented to by officers of the company, the government alleges. A force of special men, sometimes called the "flying squadron" or "knockout men" was employed, it is declared, to destroy the business of competitors, and for the purpose of interfering with the negotiations and inducing the cancellation by customers of their contracts of sale with competitors. Agents also were employed, it is charged, to spy upon the business of competitors, fraudulently obtain information as to their sales and shipments and to the addresses of their competitors' customers. Employees of competitors were secretly engaged, it is charged, to furnish officers of the defendant company with confidential information concerning the business of competitors. Defendants are declared to have instructed agents to procure information from employees of railroads, express companies and hotel companies and others as to plans and shipments of competitors. The government asks for an injunction to prohibit the bribing of employees of railroads and express companies to obtain such data.

Employees of competitors are alleged to have been coerced, persuaded and paid to abandon their employment.

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Weather Indications

WOT DOES R.S.V.P.
MEAN? I KNOW!
"ROTTEN SUPPER
VERY PUNK!"

Unsettled with probably more rain today is the prediction of Dr. I. Block. The barometric pressure descended yesterday and the humidity increased. Spring showers fell yesterday afternoon and the temperature remained warm until late last night.

Local Temperatures. Daily temperatures, furnished by Dr. I. Block, voluntary weather observer, for twenty-four hours ending Thursday at 7 p. m.: Minimum 54, maximum 69. Barometer reading 29.71. Rainfall .14.

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Louisiana—Local rains Friday; much colder by 2 p. m. night; Saturday fair and colder.

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Mexico City Y. M. C. A. Used as Fortress by Diaz



This building was damaged during the ten days' bombardment in the streets of the city.

NO FEAR TO HONESTY IN NORTHERN MEXICO

GOVERNOR WILSON TALKS OF REBELS WILL DEMAND THAT
THE SEVEN ANTI-TRUST PUBLIC LANDS BE AVAILABLE TO PEOPLE.

Will Mark a New Era in Business Life If This Is Done There is a Chance
In New Jersey—To Allow They Will Accept the Huerta Government.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 20.—"Honest business and honest men have nothing to fear."

This was the assurance which President-elect Wilson gave today in a lengthy statement explaining the enactment into law of the seven anti-trust bills which he signed yesterday. "Those who would engage in the heartless practices of ruining rivals and fleecing from the pockets of the people more than they ought reasonably to demand," said the governor, "are the only ones who will have cause to regret the enactment of these measures. I predict that under them the people of New Jersey will enter upon a new era of prosperity. I congratulate the legislature and the people on their passage. These laws mark a new era in our business life."

"Senate bill No. 43, the act defining trusts and designed to promote free competition and commerce in all lines of business, confining the governor, 'makes it criminal' to make an agreement which directly or indirectly precludes a free and unrestricted competition. It was urged within the legislature that the bill be amended by adding the word 'knowingly' so that it would read that any person or persons who wilfully and knowingly makes an agreement in restraint of trade should be punished. I understand that it is a general principle of law that there must be a guilty mind to constitute a guilty act. It seems to me that this affords ample protection to any honest man."

"It has been said in some quarters that these laws will help big business and hurt the small dealers. That is, of course, not the intention, and it cannot be the effect. The salutary purpose of the act defining trusts is that it makes it unlawful to make any agreement directly or indirectly which will preclude free and unrestricted competition in business. Monopoly has too often accomplished by indirect means what they could not do directly. The existing company is an example of this."

The governor's statement denies charges made during the public hearings that the act would prevent a company which may lawfully loan money from taking a bond or mortgage to secure a payment.

With reference to the charge that banks would be prevented by the new legislation from discounting the promissory notes of corporations, the governor pointed out that banks were not competing corporations and did not, therefore, come within the provisions of the act.

May Not Accept Portfolios. On the trip to Salazar's camp, Lujan was accompanied by Attorney Manuel Garza Aldape, named today at Mexico City as minister of agriculture. Aldape said he would deliberate before accepting the office. Neither is it certain that Col. David de la Fuente, Salazar's chief of staff and cabinet member, will accept the cabinet position offered by Huerta.

A telegram was received today by Senator Lujan from Rodolfo Reyes, son of the deceased general of that name, and a Huerta cabinet member. Reyes assured the northern revolutionists that his cause was in the hands of those in power at the national capital. He asked that De la Fuente and Garza Aldape hasten to Mexico City to occupy their cabinet positions. He said that General Rabago, commander of the northern military zone, with headquarters at Chihuahua City, had received his correspondence from some hiding place in the United States.

Attorney Garza Aldape left tonight for San Antonio, Texas, where he expects to receive a direct communication from General Huerta regarding the cabinet offer.

STOPS A POLITICAL PRAYER

Lieutenant Governor of Indiana Calls
Down the Chaplain of the
Senate.

Indianapolis, Feb. 20.—Lieutenant Governor O'Neil caused a sensation in the senate today when he stopped Rev. E. R. Henry of the Emmanuel Baptist church of this city, who was making the opening prayer, and said: "Stop making a political speech."

The minister had prayed for the separation of the rum traffic from the state, and for the day when Indiana would "refuse to sell to the men the right to make other men drunk, fill prisons and benevolent institutions."

The lieutenant governor pounded the marble table with his gavel and commanded the minister to stop. Then he ordered the journal to be read and the Rev. Mr. Henry immediately left the chamber.

FIRE IN TOKIO SPREADS.

Over 15,000 People Are Homeless as a
Result of Conflagration.

Tokio, Feb. 20.—More than 15,000 persons were deprived of homes by a fire that swept through the center of the Kanda district of Tokio yesterday. The fire started in the Salvation Army hall. A high wind fanned the flames and they spread rapidly from street to street, destroying 2300 buildings. The loss is estimated at several million yen.

Among the buildings burned were several churches, including the Baptist Tabernacle, and a number of educational institutions.

MADERO'S FATE IS WITH CABINET

DE LA BARRA IS THE ONLY ONE
LIABLE TO BE MERCIFUL
TO HIM.

HUERTA AND DIAZ CONFER

They Are Agreed—Conditions in the
City Are Becoming Normal.
People Applaud Diaz.

Mexico City, Feb. 20.—That Francisco Madero will get out of Mexico without having to face official investigations for one thing or another now appears improbable. He already has been charged with responsibility for the death of Colonel Riveroll, whom he is alleged to have shot at the time of his arrest in the palace.

A committee of deputies now has asked that Madero be forced to account for moneys expended by the administration. This committee called on President Huerta this afternoon and urged that Madero be held accountable for the depleted condition of the treasury.

The last details of the organization of Madero's new government were completed at 4 o'clock this afternoon when members of President Huerta's official family took the oath of office in the yellow room of the palace, immediately above that occupied by the deposed president and vice president.

Although unable to witness the scenes from their room, Madero and Suarez could hear plaudits of the crowds in the streets and in the big square in front, and the bugle calls of the united army. Significant of the birth of the new administration was the frank display of soldiers, and the effect on the crowds was not lost.

It served as a reminder that even if it was not a military dictatorship that had been established, the present administration was of much sterner quality than that which had just fallen.

Quesada Among Those Present. General Quesada, who took the oath and heard pronounced the formal time-honored phrase:

"If you keep this oath the country will reward you; if you do not, it will call you to an accounting."

General Diaz was present ostensibly in a private capacity, which he became many months ago on resigning his commission as a general in the regular army.

Madero and Pino Suarez betrayed in their faces the chagrin and humiliation which they must have felt, according to officers of the guard. Neither deigned to ask questions as to what was happening in the room above, but the conversation of the guards served to acquaint them with the proceedings. A sudden show of emotion was shown by Madero at the dejection of the former vice president was too great, apparently, to permit a play of other emotions.

Frederico Gonzalez Garza, the former governor of the federal district, is the third prisoner occupying the room, furnished with a bed, and meals are brought periodically and served jointly. Madero has ceased to refuse food, and so far as personal comfort is concerned he no longer resists efforts in that direction.

Outside the room stands a guard of soldiers, and although there are no windows in the room, another guard is constantly on duty within, even during the sleeping hours.

May Find Haven in South America. No one has been allowed to talk with the prisoners, although their wives have been permitted to send verbal messages. Madero has signified nothing regarding his future plans, even if permitted to leave the country. Members of his family are equally reticent, but by those most intimate with them it is considered improbable that the entire family will emigrate to South America, if the opportunity is afforded them.

Gustavo Madero, who was shot yesterday, remarked on one occasion that South America had been considered as a refuge just before it became evident that the government of Porfirio Diaz was weakening. The Maderos about that time considered that they were beaten and had made all arrangements to buy property in South America.

The treasury department is at present closed, pending its formal delivery to the new authorities by the retiring minister of finance, Ernesto Madero. All the other offices of the government are open for the conduct of affairs as usual.

Blanquet Has Charge of Arsenal. The arsenal has been formally delivered over to General Blanquet, the commander of the post.

The Diaz forces were roundly cheered as they marched out.

Francisco Cosio Robelo, who succeeded in attracting to his banner of revolt against Huerta possibly 100 rurales, is making little headway.

General Francisco Romero was yesterday arrested for complicity in this revolt, and today Col. Arturo Valle of the rurales guard was also placed under arrest on the same charge.

General Diaz came into his own late this afternoon, so far as a manifestation of popular approval was concerned. Riding at the head of his troops which for three days withstood attacks of the government, Diaz received such an ovation as had not

PEELER CALLS ON CLUBS

Wants a Meeting to Consider the
Anti-Liquor Ruling of
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What's the Use TO Clean Up RIGHT

Don't forget the Curtains, Rugs, Druggettes, Portiers, Etc.

We Do 'Em Right

Shaffer & Duke

been witnessed here since the triumphal entry of Madero at the close of his revolution.

Crowds filled the streets to witness the march of troops from the arsenal and the big square in front of the national palace, where the troops passed in review before the new president, was one great mass of humanity. In the line were the guns which had battered the palace and squads of men without uniforms bore witness to the fact that Diaz had the support of others than mutinous soldiers.

General Diaz, true to his standing as a retired army officer, was dressed in civilian clothes. He was on horseback. A detachment of troops followed and then a line of carriages containing the new members of the cabinet. At the palace Diaz and his staff were received by President Huerta in a most cordial manner and congratulations were exchanged.

Flags Float Everywhere.—Flags floated everywhere along the line of march and the appearance of Diaz was the signal for a great demonstration. Confetti and flowers were thrown from the balconies and "vivas" sounded in a vast chorus, in which the foreigners joined.

At the close of the review the troops were dispatched to the different barracks. The crowds continued their demonstrations; thousands marched through the downtown district carrying banners and waving the "vivas" between the popular idols—Huerta, the president, and Diaz, the conqueror.

All political prisoners throughout the country have been ordered released by President Huerta. One hundred and fifty prisoners in the penitentiary here were overlooked, were discovered this afternoon and set free.

Preparations had been made at midnight Wednesday for the departure of Madero with the members of his family into exile, but these were suddenly halted by mysterious orders from General Huerta. The ex-president therefore at daylight is still in the capital.

Senora Madero and the ex-president's two sisters and his aged father left together with the family of ex-Vice President Saurer, waited at the station ready to depart for Vera Cruz, and thence for Europe. But at the hour which had been fixed for departure congress was still in session discussing the situation.

Senora Madero and the rest of her party of exiles had waited impatiently for more than two hours, when they were informed by ex-foreign minister Lascruain that the ex-president "would be prevented from joining them on their journey."

Senor Lascruain declared that he was unable to give an explanation for the delay. Senora Madero, fearing the intentions of congress and of General Huerta in regard to her husband, wept profusely. She and her party then left the railroad station and went back to the city.

Strength of Huerta to Show.—Only the most optimistic residents of the Mexican capital pretend to believe that the substitution of General Huerta for Francisco Madero will result in the restoration of complete peace throughout the republic. It remains to be seen how many of the rebel leaders will accept the invitation extended to them by Huerta, claiming an effort to restore normal conditions.

It appears to be taken for granted that Emiliano Zapata, the "irreconcilable rebel" will continue at the head of his powerful force in the south, while Dr. Vasquez Gomez, by the issue of his proclamation, claiming the presidency, has rendered conditions in the north problematical.

Those familiar with the propaganda of the northern rebels express the belief that Pascual Orozco, Inez Salazar and other leaders may not be satisfied with the selection of only one of their comrades, David de la Fuente, as a cabinet member.

On the other hand, it is well known that the men who have been operating in the north are tired of fighting and have repeatedly said that their main

object in doing so was the removal of Francisco Madero from power. The new administration will not temporize with any of the rebels. It declares that all that is possible will be done to effect a reconciliation, but in the event of failure in this direction it proposes to wage vigorous warfare. Already federal troops have been sent to Cuernavaca to prevent occupation of that city by Zapata.

Governors Declare Allegiance.—The new government has been proclaimed in every state of the republic. Practically all the governors and the military commanders have telegraphed General Huerta declaring their allegiance to him.

After the manner of newly installed governments, that of General Huerta began with the liberation of sixty prisoners. A proclamation of a general amnesty is expected at any moment. Three hundred political prisoners have been released from prisons in the capital while from Vera Cruz are to be brought those who were imprisoned with Felix Diaz in the castle of San Juan de Ulua after the failure of the Diaz revolt in that city.

Only three of those arrested by Generals Blanquet and Huerta at the moment of the overthrow of Madero remain in custody. These are Francisco Madero himself, Jose Pino Suarez, the ex-vice president, and Gonzalez Garza, who was governor of the federal district and who incurred wide spread enmity owing to his close affiliation with "La Porra," the political group directed by Gustavo Madero.

Students Acclaimed as Heroes.—The students of the military school at Tlalpam, who initiated the revolt in the capital, have been acclaimed as heroes by residents of Mexico City. Already a public fund has been started for a monument to those students who lost their lives in the battle. The survivors are applauded by the people whenever they appear on the streets. They are everywhere welcomed with confetti and flowers from balconies as they pass.

The soldiers, who only a couple of days ago were shooting at one another in the streets, are fraternizing today and describing the events of the recent past from their different points of view.

No disorder has been reported. The capital is rapidly resuming its normal appearance.

Diaz Denies Responsibility.—Felix Diaz denies responsibility for the execution of Gustavo Madero and Adolfo Basso, superintendent of the national palace. The official report on the death of Gustavo Madero says: "He was being removed from one part of the arsenal to another when he made a dash for liberty. The officers in charge fired at him and killed him."

The death of Gustavo Madero is still a chief topic of conversation among the populace. Many people today sought for souvenirs of the dead politician and one person paid \$25 for a pair of his eyeglasses.

Juan Sanchez Ascona, private secretary of Francisco Madero and Jesus Ureta, Madero's chief supporter in the chamber of deputies, were added to the list of prisoners yesterday. They had left the city in an automobile during the upheaval at the palace but were captured between here and the coast.

Telegram to Porfirio Diaz.—A telegram was sent today to the Paris residence of Porfirio Diaz, the former dictator, who is now in Paris. By Felix Diaz, the new provisional president, in which the aged general was informed: "You have been avenged against your former enemy."

Cabinet Jury Not Friendly.—Senora Madero and the other women related to the ex-president spent the forenoon in worried speculation. They were mystified and deeply apprehensive on account of General Huerta's recent last night to permit the departure of Madero and Suarez after all had been prepared for their exile.

The anxiety of the women was not relieved until shortly before noon, when they were informed of the state of affairs. In the meantime Madero and Suarez were confined in rooms which had been assigned to them in the national palace and from which the guards were never absent. They were in a state of deep dejection as they had been informed of Gustavo's death. They were deeply concerned as to their own fate.

When informed of the provisional president's intention to permit the cabinet to settle his fate, Madero appeared not greatly relieved. He sat sulking and refused to answer questions.

Madero's trial before the cabinet ministers will, it is stated, find Francisco de la Barra almost alone in counseling moderation and clemency. Rodolfo Reyes, the minister of justice, is likely to remember the death of his father, General Bernardo Reyes, in the attack on the palace, and the high handed manner in which he considers Madero treated him. With the exception possibly of two others, all the ministers have personal grievances, thus making the cabinet jury scarcely a friendly one.

Wilson is in Conference.—Ambassador Wilson, who has taken such a keen interest in the establishment of the new administration, was in the city before the cabinet ministers will, it is stated, find Francisco de la Barra almost alone in counseling moderation and clemency.

The cabinet at first agreed upon by Huerta and Diaz was confirmed in all respects except in connection with the ministry of finance, in which Equival Obregón was substituted for Carlos G. de Cosío. The names for the portfolio were suggested partly by Diaz and partly by Huerta.

Apparently none of those closely connected with the new administration fear any untoward occurrences. The senate appears to be in thorough accord with the new government but there is no such hearty co-operation from the deputies. Many of the deputies belonging to the modern radical school of politicians are inclined to look upon General Huerta and his government with considerable suspicion.

Wording of the Resignation.—The wording of the joint resignation of Francisco Madero and Jose Pino Suarez was made public today. It is in marked contrast to the usual verbose documents written in such cases. It says:

"In view of the events which have occurred from first to last in the nation and for the greater peace of our country, we make this formal resignation of our posts of president and vice president."

The new administration is utilizing practically all the old machinery of government, although numerous officers were removed temporarily from their posts. Among these were the chiefs of departments who were placed under nominal arrest but released after a brief detention.

Huerta Commends Students.—A new interpretation of the soldiers' oath of allegiance which doubtless will stand as a precedent was given by General Huerta in an address

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to the students of the military school at Tlalpam today. These students were the ones who began the revolt in the capital.

Although Huerta directed the campaign against Felix Diaz with vigor for more than a week, he told these boys that they acted properly and lived up to their obligations as army men in "striking for the welfare of the country." All of them received commissions as lieutenants. There is to be no laxity in ordinary army discipline under the new regime. This was indicated by the prompt execution in one of the court yards of the national palace today of a burglar who had fired on his superior officer.

No Record of the Dead.—The closest estimates obtainable of the casualties during the fighting in the streets show that about 3000 persons were killed and 7000 wounded.

In most cases no official records were made of the bodies which were gathered up, carted to open spaces outside the city and burned.

Numerous entire families were wiped out by exploding shells or by machine gun fire. The great majority of the dead were non-combatants, including a large proportion of women and children.

Business Administration.—General Huerta regards himself as nothing more than a provisional president and frankly declared today that general elections would be held promptly for selecting a permanent administration.

"The Huerta administration has made no plans or promises, nor is it handicapped by promises made by Felix Diaz," declared his leader today. "It begins as a business administration, promising nothing more than good government."

Dispatches from the interior to the left told of the activities of Zapatistas at various points and of a fresh uprising in the state of Tlaxcala, headed by the ex-governor of Hidalgo. Although willing to come to reasonable terms with the rebels, the new administration is determined to use the army for the suppression of independent anarchistic bands, which have hitherto counted upon the support of those whose sole object was the removal of Francisco Madero.

Felix Diaz a Candidate.—Felix Diaz will enter the race for the presidency. Probably General Huerta will not run against him.

One reason why Diaz made no effort to secure the provisional presidency for himself was his wish to be entirely free to organize and direct his party in the coming campaign.

All Banks Open.—All the banks were open today. Street car service was partially resumed.

Belief that danger of foreign intervention in Mexico is over is expressed by the newspapers. It is popularly believed that foreign nations will make no objection to recognition of the new government, since a constitutional form has been observed.

In an effort to satisfy a popular demand, a new portfolio had been added to the cabinet—that of agriculture. It was occupied by Manuel Garza Aldape, who was identified with the rebel movement in the north and is now under bail on a charge of violating neutrality laws of the United States. Senor Aldape's chief work will be to study a solution of the agricultural problem, which has been the subject of attack, both in the north and south.

Camera Man Arrested.—Kenneth Turner of Los Angeles, who

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was arrested as a spy for entering the rebel lines with a camera during the battle, was released today. Turner had given some of the rebel outposts an assumed name. The discovery of this and of a letter signed by Madero in his pocket resulted in his detention.

RETURNING TO NORMAL.

Ambassador Wilson Reports on Conditions in the City.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Rapidly the Mexican capital is returning to normal conditions, according to Ambassador Wilson's reports to the state department today. These disclosed that quiet prevails, that the police have resumed their duties and that it is even possible now to remit money in checks and banks from America to persons who are in need in Mexico as a result of the recent battle.

Whether this peaceful condition will continue for any length of time is a subject for much speculation among government officials. The general opinion is that, unless some special inducements can be held out in the way of desirable offices, the rebel leaders in the north will refuse to recognize the new government and will have to be hunted down by force before they can be subdued.

It was fully expected that Zapata would be irreconcilable, being moved by cupidity rather than patriotic motives. Although his force is numerous, it has never distinguished itself by engaging in a general concerted campaign against the government. Instead, this leader has preferred guerilla tactics, which, while annoying, are not particularly dangerous to the stability of the government and it is assumed that he will continue this policy.

Huerta Was Under Suspicion.—Yesterday General Huerta informed Ambassador Wilson that Gustavo Madero had been killed without orders by the soldiers, but he also stated that Gustavo had joined with the president in two attempts to assassinate the latter (Huerta) and held him a prisoner for a whole day.

Looking backward, it is now perceived that was the reason that Ambassador Wilson was refused a conference with Huerta, except in the presence of Madero himself, Huerta being practically a prisoner at that time and under suspicion.

One of the small clouds in the otherwise clearing sky of the new regime was the action of congress of the state of Coahuila, which on March 3, are not particularly dangerous to the stability of the government and it is assumed that he will continue this policy.

Rebels at Nuevo Laredo Accept.—Laredo, Tex., Feb. 20.—Nuevo Laredo authorities conferred tonight, and decided to recognize General Huerta as provisional president. He has been so notified and the troops there placed under his orders.

This action was taken in order to have harmony in the ranks of the new government. Revolutionary leaders stated two days ago that under no circumstances would they recognize Huerta, but at tonight's conference they decided his recognition would be best for the country.

Gen. Geronimo Villareal, Col. Andres Galan and Col. Pascual Orozco Sr., in a conference tonight, stated, Senor Galan being the spokesman.

"The revolution in Mexico by Felix Diaz was in entire accordance with the entire revolutionary movement in the north, carried on by Pascual Orozco Jr. and others. We will send a representative to the City of Mexico at the earliest possible time to confer with a Diaz committee."

"Pascual Orozco Sr. likewise will send a committee. Whatever Felix Diaz does will be entirely satisfactory to us and if he is in accord with Huerta, we will support him loyally."

Relief at Torreon.—Torreon, Feb. 20.—General relief is felt by all classes in Torreon at the downfall of the Madero government. Better feeling already is apparent in business circles. For many months the Madero government was unable to provide protection in large areas of this state.

There is evident satisfaction among the federal troops here who remained loyal, believing that all factions would finally unite under a good government.

Face Squad With Bared Breast.—New York, Feb. 20.—Adolfo Basso, superintendent of the national palace in Mexico City, was executed at 2 o'clock this morning, according to special dispatch which reached here today. Basso was an aged man, but it was said that he faced the firing squad bravely. He laid bare his breast to the riflemen and his last words were "Viva Mexico!"

TROUBLE ON RIO GRANDE
Rebels Attack Mexican Town and Texans North of River Are Terrorized.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 20.—Adjutant General Hutchings received a telegram from Captain Head, commanding the company at Brownsville, late this afternoon informing him that a band of rebel marauders attacked the Mexican town of La Palma, opposite Santa Maria, a few miles above Brownsville, and killed several inhabitants.

The survivors crossed the river into Texas for protection. There is much uneasiness among Americans on this side who fear Mexicans, flushed with victory and mescal, will invade Texas. Complete silence of Santa Maria telephoned for officers or soldiers.

Washington Don't Understand.—Washington, Feb. 20.—War department officials today were unable to account for the position of Governor Colquitt, Texas against the policy pursued by the administration in the conservation of peace along the border.

Brigadier General Steever has established what the soldiers regard as almost efficient military patrol along the entire northern boundary of Mexico, and although he is in a position to know precise conditions in the neighborhood of this line, so far he has failed to report any causes of complaint which Governor Colquitt has named. The general staff feels it unnecessary to add to the border patrol.

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TWO SIDES IN SUFFRAGE FIGHT TAKING STEPS AGAINST VIOLENCE.

Campaign Between Opposing Women Is Getting Warm and Banners Are Displayed.

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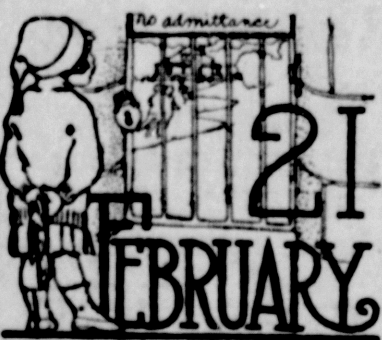
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San Francisco, Feb. 20.—Announcing that "it has decided to fight to the bitter end" the proposed leases and agreements of the Central Pacific and Southern Pacific, which tend to perpetuate the monopoly existing under Union Pacific ownership of Southern Pacific, the Western Pacific Railroad company issued an appeal tonight to other western lines and commercial bodies to lend their aid.

"If this proposed agreement is ratified by the California railroad commission," says the statement, "it means the absolute shutting off of railroads from seeking terminal facilities in California. It means the creation of a more absolute rail monopoly than existed before the unmerging."

The hearing before the state commission will be resumed Saturday.

At Paris, in line with the civic development campaign being waged by the Board of Trade and city officials, ornamental shade trees have been planted along the T. & P. tracks to the Evergreen cemetery.

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THE GIRLS' MISSIONARY TO FOUR TEA ON SATURDAY

As one of the recognitions of the Washington birthday, the Girls' Missionary of the Austin Avenue church, will pour tea with their president, Miss Mildred Lastinger, Terrace Row, on Saturday afternoon. There will be the Martha Washington costume and other features to make a pleasant call.

A COLONIAL MUSICAL FOR PRESBYTERIAN MANSE

As one of the celebrations of our national holiday, there will be a colonial musical with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Grier in the Second Presbyterian Manse tonight. This notification has been sent out through George Washington post cards which show the return to Mount Vernon of General and Mrs. Washington. A silver offering will be made.

MRS. ARAMINTA BRANSON OBSERVES ARBOR DAY

With her class of little girls and boys, Mrs. Araminta Branson had exercises on Thursday to observe the dual celebration of the Washington birthday and the planting of a tree. She presented each pupil with a tiny sapling, and explaining as she did the origin of our nation's flag, George Washington's connection with it, and the symbolism. With these enshrined there was placed into the earth a tree, each little one repeating appropriate words. It was an exercise which manifested these youths, and made the day to come on Saturday all the more to hold attention.

THE HUACO CLUB JOINS IN ARBOR DAY CUSTOM

Following the custom of planting trees on the twenty-second of February in joint observance of the national birthday and the national arbor day, the Huaco club takes opportunity to add trees to its grounds. The following card has been mailed to members:

The Huaco club will have an Arbor Day celebration, consisting of the planting of trees, shrubbery and flowers on Saturday, February 22, and entertain the members at tea from four to six o'clock in the afternoon.

MRS. EDWARD ROTAN, Chairman of the Arbor Committee, HENRY P. SMITH, Chairman of Grounds Committee.

BERTHA KUNZ BAKER WRITES TO WACO

All through this season the coming of Bertha Kunz Baker to this city has been discussed. As yet, it seems that nothing definite has been done. A personal letter from Mrs. Baker arrived saying that her dates for Texas are Easter week and she can give three to Waco. She writes regarding her residence that she continues Shakespeare and some of the standard readings. This season she returns from fresh laurels in Paris and London over one of Arnold's latest. She refers to Roseland's "Good Little People" as the only children's story and atmosphere to "The Blue Bird." She rather urges "The Weavers' Holiday" for the interest of the younger students. And she includes the Bern and Shaw's "Casualty" as a play, as a departure from Shakespeare on the same subject. She reads Percy Mackaye's "Joanne d'Arc," which was put into drama form several seasons past. Mrs. Baker keeps absolutely up to date in her work.

THE WOMEN ARE ACTIVE FOR THE WILSON BANQUET

While there is nothing given out by way of definite detail so far, the meeting of the women's society, which were appointed by the men to take the lead in the women's feature for the Wilson-Henry banquet, are laying their plans. First of all it is expected that Waco will send special delegates to the several chambers of districts who made the woman's campaign for the Wilson fund. This included, of course, Mrs. Cone Johnson of Tyler, who worked at New York headquarters, also Mrs. Robertson of Dallas, who was chairman of the Texas. It is expected also that the taste of the women will be required for decorating the hall and the banquet tables. It is hoped that many of the distinguished guests will be accompanied by their wives, and the Waco reception committee will be their hostesses. In all, there will be sufficient for the local women in making a success of this great Democratic rally around our popular congressman, Robert Lee Henry.

ONE OF THE SOCIAL DUTIES HAS NOT BEEN OBSERVED

If one has aspirations to be considered in the social circles, it carries an obligation. To go into society amounts to a profession, for one has a constant study in social amenities. Styles in social observance change just as they do with dress. Fancies change as the seasons come and go. Card games likewise change. Etiquette of the visiting card is not permanent. So, also does the invitation card vary from time to time. It behooves all who aspire to social life to study these, and to observe. If a lady is to the dance, it is necessary to learn a new step as soon as society accepts this. If a variation to the game of cards comes, this must be mastered instantly. The precaution should be taken, that the society participant be ready for whatever may come. She should become a part of any gathering, and an intelligent part. If one dances, she should dance well; if she plays cards she should not spoil the games of others by her own ignorance. Therefore, if one aspires to society life, there is an obligation to fill before one is eligible.

THE NEW SEWING CIRCLE WILL BE MERRY MATRONS

It was decided at the meeting with Mrs. D. D. Cannon that the new sewing circle formed from among the congenial North Fifth street women would hereafter be known as the Merry Matrons. The purpose is nothing further than for the neighborhood to gather once a week in the home of a member, do fancy work, exchange ideas, teach other new stitches, and tell the happenings among the households over the tea cups. Mrs. Cannon added to the seventeen members several guests. Mrs. P. M. Thompson, with whom the idea of the circle originated, was made president, and Mrs. J. B. Logan, secretary. The special guests of this afternoon were: Mrs. George Thomas and her guest, Mrs. Rosalee from Arkansas, also the Mesdames Forest Jackson, Charles

Deen, M. Beal and McChan. The members of the club are the Mesdames Compton, Logan, Cannon, Max Roensch, P. G. Taylor, B. B. Bray, R. V. McClain, D. L. Davis, Walter Newell, Isaac Mayfield, John D. Mayfield, H. J. Furman, E. H. Harden, C. D. Bullock, J. M. Hickman, George Oliver.

TWELVE WORLD PICTURES TO HAVE THEIR STORY TOLD

The men are manifesting interest in the art matinee for the library on Saturday afternoon. Several have expressed their intention of seeing the twelve greatest pictures of the world, and of hearing their stories told by Miss Kate Friend. These pictures will be thrown upon the canvas, the most of them in their original color. In addition, the details are also to be thrown, in all about fifty beautiful pictures. Among these the Mona Lisa will probably attract the chief interest, since this is the most prominent picture in the world just now. The great Transfiguration will interest Bible students, since Raphael expended all the strength of his artistic nature, and perhaps did the world's best work in this picture. The story may be read but words can not appeal like the glory of form and color. The Catholics will find their great Immaculate Conception, the embodiment in beauty of all the glory of the Venetian color boys about Titian's Assumption. And thus the interest goes. Color, form, the soul of the master, romance, religion, allegory, all these are embodied from these great artists' brushes. And the world has heard their message. This is what has made these pictures called the greatest in all the world. This art talk will begin at half after 3 o'clock.

Society Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Gardner reached home from their wedding trip on Thursday. They are with Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Gardner on North Fifth street until more permanent plans are made.

The Round Table has changed hostesses, and the next session will now be with Mrs. T. H. Claypool, on South Fifth.

Mrs. W. E. Spell is entertaining an informal dinner party on Saturday. This is in special courtesy to Mrs. Allan Sanford's guests, the Mesdames Williams of Birmingham, and Donnell of St. Louis.

Let's do a little figuring along the lines of the new spring skirt. They say it is to be one yard and a half wide. This means a length of three-quarters of a yard for a step. The average stride is more than two yards. How about it, women? Are we to continue our hobble?

By the way, is anyone having an eye to the city wagon yard as the refuge for the fly breeder? Let's away with this menace before the swarms arrive.

Bert Rowley's fifty dollar prize article upon "Why I Do Not Want to Vote," is published in the March edition of the "Blue Bird."

Is it not an education in up-to-date terms to read the advertisements? They speak of this and of that in altogether different parlance from ours, and we must change or be behind in our phrases. So, really, it is informing to read every word in advertisements.

They say a woman's train is an applicable word for two reasons. These are, it is always behind, and it is often held up.

The Washington holiday over, get ready to tell the little facts all about the wonderful rabbits who lay the Easter eggs.

The mystery still remains why mothers will allow their daughters with fresh skin and bright eyes, to apply the horrible cosmetics. Those same fresh girls will age ten times faster, and then what?

How many noted the wonderful variety in "The Merry Widow"? Every woman had a different colored each one pretty in itself, and each one becoming. This means any way we arrange our hair, provided it is becoming, is stylish.

It is not an old maid, or a bachelor girl, or even a spinster, these days. Rather it is the odd woman, presuming the poor misfit who goes about the world alone.

The children of the Jean Sherwood school had an elaborate George Washington celebration.

Verily, there is good to come out of Nazareth. The telephone has almost buried the erstwhile troublesome borrower.

Miss Alice Lanier, formerly a Waco girl, has been named one of the many to attend the Fort Worth queen for the House Show.

It is time now for the Scotch women of Waco to pass on their recipe for the tiny Scotch cookies. These are being reached by fastidious eyes, and the proper thing to accompany the five o'clock tea cup.

Is it really true that the red headed

girl is never a wall flower? And is it true that men are more gallant to the red headed girl? Some one says this is so.

Dallas is rapidly delighting the little folks with additions to her Zoo. If Cameron park does not mind the city on our north will distance us. There is a paradox about the debutante for she has to be in, in order to come out. Can you explain it? Simply this: A debutante must be born into the social set into which she steps out from her girlhood home. According to this, then, no one is a real debutante, unless she is born into the elect of the social world.

Here is a household hint well worth the trying: If you are troubled with mice, scatter gum camphor around their haunts.

Through the personal effort of Mrs. Charles Slauter the piano for the new boys club has been purchased. But, it is not free of debt by any means.

We must call this the "in-between-season." Does not that phrase fit well when we look at our half worn coat suit and hat and yet shiver at the thought of anything spring like?

Waco is quite in line with her choir concerts. One has just been given over in Dallas, which was quite an event.

In anticipation of the great suffragists parade, the report comes that Washington City has been hit by the suffragists with a bang.

Among prominent arrivals today will be that of Mr. and Mrs. Lovenstein from Savannah, Georgia. They receive the hospitality for a week of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Freund on Washington street.

Mrs. M. S. Hotchkiss, now of Mineral Wells, has been among her friends here for the past few days.

Mrs. Swannell of Illinois, who spent several days with Mrs. H. M. Miller on University Heights, has taken departure for California.

After a few days with Mrs. J. R. Perrell, on Washington street, Mrs. Norra, opera McDaniel is leaving for her home in Cleburne today.

Miss Lurline Moseley of West Washington is spending a month with Miss Agnes Blanding in Corsicana.

Miss Camille Webb, en route for the work, opened in Dallas came down from Albany on Thursday. She is with Miss Monette Colgin on West Austin for a week.

Miss Helen Rutherford, who visited Miss Enrique Smith on Columbus, is now in Dallas en route home to Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Mrs. K. H. Ayneworth of North Twelfth is due from Louisiana today.

Miss Sims, who had been the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. P. Brown, on Fifth street, has returned home to Cleburne.

Mrs. Howard Mann of North Fifteenth is in Dallas since Thursday.

Miss Hays, who has been on a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. L. Keeler, is awaiting the first through train to return to Saltillo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Benham of Dallas are guests in the J. S. Armstrong household, on Sanger avenue.

Mrs. George Thomas of North Sixth is entertaining Mrs. J. L. Keeler from Jonesboro, Arkansas.

Mrs. Sidney Goldman, who visited her mother, Mrs. A. Haber, on Austin avenue, is again at home in St. Louis.

Miss Roy and Robinson of Lorena, is spending a week with Mrs. Wesley Mann, at Wildair.

Mrs. J. Haber is returned home to Houston. She had visited Mrs. A. Haber on Austin avenue for several weeks.

The admission to Miss Kate Friend's art talk on Saturday at half past 3 o'clock is 50c adults, 25c students.

CALLS A. & M. BOARD

WILL MEET MONDAY TO HEAR THE COMPLAINT OF E. G. SENTER.

Nine Specific Charges Are Made, In Addition to the Resolutions Adopted at Austin.

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 20.—E. G. Senter has received a communication from Walton Petet, chairman of the board of directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, notifying him that a special meeting of the board will be held at Fort Worth Monday morning, February 24, for the purpose of hearing complaints regarding the dismissal of students for hazing. In the letter to Mr. Senter it is suggested by Mr. Petet that the hearing would be considerably facilitated if the specific complaints to be investigated were filed with the board. In his reply Mr. Senter states that the resolutions adopted at the meeting held in Austin last Friday contain specific specifications and he submitted a copy of these resolutions to Mr. Petet, in addition to nine other charges.

Allegations contained in the nine additional specifications are:

1. That the trouble occurred as the result of policy in the management of the college.

2. That the trouble could have easily been avoided; that it was caused by a denial to the students of the right of petition.

3. That over forty students who signed the last proclamation delivered to the faculty by the students were not expelled.

4. That under the terms of reinstatement students must satisfy themselves.

5. That students had been denied readmittance simply because of expressions of sympathy for those expelled.

6. That private assurances had been given certain students that they would be reinstated.

7. That all information that has been given out regarding the trouble has been censored by the faculty and by this means material facts have been withheld from the public.

8. That students expelled from Texas A. & M. College are barred from attending any other college with an agricultural branch because of relations between Texas College and other similar institutions of other states.

9. That there is a total want of harmony between the faculty and students.

Wants Records on Hand. In concluding his letter, Mr. Senter writes as follows:

"I beg to request that you will cause the secretary of the faculty to be present and to bring with him copies of all proceedings taken and publications made by the faculty with respect to the recent trouble. I also request that you shall secure the attendance of the commandant, Lieutenant Brown, and that he shall bring with him all orders and publications made by his department in relation

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to the controversy and the notes and records made of the evidence taken upon the charges of hazing which resulted in the expulsion of twenty-seven cadets.

"I also request that you will produce and present to the board all records that have been made touching the readmission of students since Feb. 1, together with all orders and publications relating to the terms of admission, and copies of all questions that have been adopted for quizzing students seeking admission."

MORE BUILDINGS AND SALARIES

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error Colquitt" to catch up with his work, and he left today for a three days' rest at Marlin. The governor has been suffering with gripe for the past two weeks, and the nervous strain brought on by the border situation has worn on him.

The governor insists that unless conditions are better along the Rio Grande he will take a hand to settle the disturbance. He is not at all backward in expressing himself in regard to the dilatory tactics of the federal government.

Members of both houses announce that they will stand by him in whatever steps he takes to cope with the situation.

The Alamo house bill is, as before stated, a disturbing factor to both senate and the governor. Senators Nugent and Murray had a conference with the governor in regard to the affair, and while no statement will be given out until Senator Warren's return, the information leaked out that either the governor's bill will pass the senate and afterward the house or there will be no action taken in regard to the matter. House members say that they are willing to let matters assume this course. Even though the Hurmeister-McNeill bill will still remain in the hands of the Daughters of the Republic.

Katy Merger Bill. Still others from among the Katy merger supporters have announced that they will support the governor's veto of the measure. They take the same stand as the others, that they are sworn to support the constitution and as long as the attorney general's opinion is that the bill is unconstitutional, they are going to oppose carry over the veto.

A few of its advocates claim that Williams and others are going to puncture the opinion full of holes.

The anti-stream pollution bill will be one of the first things tackled by the senate. McNeeley is confident that notwithstanding the Fort Worth opposition the bill in some form is going to be enacted into law.

While none of the members of either house is willing to be quoted on the subject of the A. & M. College, the opinion is freely expressed that there is probably a good deal of just cause for complaint, but one and all with the exception of Burmeister believe the wrong method to remedy conditions.

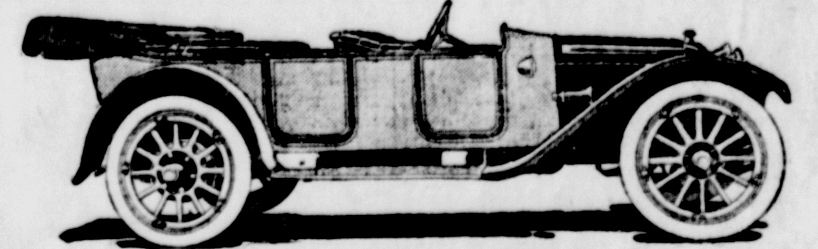
It is the general belief that the present trouble is the result of personal spite instead of bona fide interest in the welfare of the school. The committee or mass meeting, as they styled themselves, did not make a good impression on members, and from the answer given them by the governor it should have been clear to them that he is not in sympathy with their tactics.

The new municipal court bill drawn up by attorneys is meeting with objections and will meet strong opposition if it ever reaches the floor of either house. The general opinion is that it will afford an even better opportunity than exists at present under the old law of railroading unfortunates to jail or holding up the innocent for fines.

Senator Terrell is busy working out the last details of his new good roads scheme. When completed, if it passes, he believes that he will have completed the greatest piece of legislation in Texas in the past half century. The plan is arousing a great deal of interest and study in both houses, and so far there has no serious opposition arisen. Senator McNeeley has a bill for trunk roads through the state entering Austin, which is somewhat spoken of as the governor's bill, but which does not meet with any approval. Its provisions are almost impossible of putting into operation without the expenditure of enormous sums of money to accomplish a very little. Unless the session is extended well into May there is little chance of its coming before the legislature this year.

Collins' Liability Bill. If there should be a quorum in the senate Thursday the Collins employees' liability act will be made a special order of business to be taken up first. This bill, with a few minor additions to meet emergencies arising in certain localities is identical with the national law on the same subject.

It provides for recompense for injuries received by workmen in all lines except farm and domestic work and employees of interstate carriers. A compensation of 60 per cent of the average wage of workmen employed in the same work to be paid weekly is provided for. A maximum weekly payment of \$15 and a minimum payment of \$7 is established. A state industrial accident board is created by



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the bill which shall have the power to settle differences arising between the senate and the house and for roll call the past week announced their intention of returning home unless immediate steps are taken to put the building in a sanitary condition.

JOHN D. PAYS A MILLION. Vanderbilt's Daughter Bluffs Him Into a Purchase.

New York, Feb. 20.—Approximately \$1,000,000 in the price asked by John D. Rockefeller to purchase the residence which he might regard as undesirable on the Fifth avenue corner adjoining his residence on West Fifth street, it was learned tonight. The property, which the oil magnate bought included the residence of Dr. and Mrs. W. Seward Webb, and had been advertised for lease for business purposes. Mrs. Webb is a daughter of the late Wm. H. Vanderbilt.

Mr. Rockefeller will come into possession of the property May 1, and it is said he will tear down the Webb home and erect a mercantile house, so low in height as not to cut off light and air on the easterly side of his own home, and adjoining a new home site of John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

Cuss Words Over Phone. Des Moines, Iowa, Feb. 20.—Profane and harsh words "cuss words" in fact when heard over the telephone are not a basis for legal damage action in Iowa. This decision of the Iowa supreme court was handed down today in a case in which Nettie Kramer of Franklin county sued Henry Rickard for damages on account of "shock, fright and humiliation."

The trouble arose over the trespassing of some of Miss Kramer's cattle, Rickard delivering his opinion of the incident into the plaintiff's ears over the telephone wire.

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BY LEGISLATORS.

Those of us who do not agree with Mr. Humphrey believe that all the people's business should be transacted in the white light of publicity.

Rep. Charles H. Mills of Corsicana. I have introduced a bill to compel the publication of the proceedings of county commissioners' courts and an annual financial statement of public school boards. There can be no question about the righteousness of these bills. It was contended in the arguments against them that their enactment would lead to graft among the newspapers. There is not a nobler, more needy or more deserving set of professional men than the editors and few further removed from graft or higher above dishonesty. And besides, grafting in a small way, with daylight methods, is much to be preferred to possible grafting on a large scale beyond the sunshine of publicity.—Rep. Leopold Morris of Victoria.

SUFFICIENT UNTO.

While others tune
Their lyres to June
The theme of our cadenza
Is ten below,
With ice and snow,
And good old influenza.
—Springfield Union.

Still others write
July's delight—
Sweet peas, the rose, begonia;
But ere they come
We'll all go home
If we would dodge pneumonia.
—Johnstown Democrat.

Some verse address
To May's cares—
A month without sunnier;
But children get
Their garments wet,
Which brings, you know, diphtheria.

A cultivated Mexican gentleman, commenting on the critical condition of affairs here and advertising to the possibility of foreign interference, said the other day: "I hardly care what happens, or who comes, if only they leave us in peace." This gentleman has noted with feelings of profound discouragement the general apathy in the face of the daily chronicle of pillage and brigandage. He is a sincere patriot and probably expresses the opinion of thousands of others. It is lamentable that such a feeling should exist, but we may well ask who is to blame for it? It is the duty of the nation, as we have said many times, to arouse itself and give its loyal support to the constitutional authorities.

—Mexican Herald.

And the next day the Diazian came down like a wolf on the fold: The "constitutional authorities" are now solicitous for the preservation of their own constitutions merely.

We desire to inform the unlicensed paragrapher of the Austin Statesman that the correct pronunciation of the prov. pres's name forbids the following pleasantries:
Madero's loans may break Mexico's bones
But the general can never Huerta.

Woman does not know that paint has a bad effect inside of the body as well as on the outside.—Commissioner Abbott.

Speak for yourself, John. Some women put paint on the outside for anything but a bad effect.

"How," chuckles the Mobile Item, "would it do for the Texas legislature to abandon its other numerous investigations and investigate the temper of the people?" This Alabamian must have the Austin assembly sized up as a sort of Young Turks' parliament.

AD MEX—ANYWHERE anyold-damplance.—Temple Telegram "kethy." That's fine, respectful, grateful treatment for our biggest news asset!

Our idea of nothing to worry about is the municipal order banning tights from the stage—in Montreal.

"When God sorts out the weather and sends rain, w'y, rain's my choice," said the "Hoosier Poet," who never lived in Texas.

Poor Gustavo Madero! Hereafter shall it be said he was numbered among the also rans?

CLEAN CITY, CLEAN FOOD.

"A dirty city means dirty food. Dirty food means laziness, ignorance or thoughtlessness, as well as digestive disturbances and disease," Mr. John S. Abbott, commissioner of the State food and dairy department, told the school of home economics of the University of Texas in a recent lecture.

I have found out from many direct sources that the housewives of this country do not like to be told that they are the cause, primarily, of much of the food adulteration that has been practiced in the past. The manufacturer, as well as the retail dealer, usually gives to his customer exactly what she wants. He knows better than to tell a woman that she is mistaken about what she wants. The housewife buys her food products with the eye and not with the mind. She has been taught an appreciation and understanding of the fundamental principles of nutrition, not with any knowledge of the work of the digestive glands. She demands of the miller a snowy white flour, and the miller does the most natural thing to be done. He bleaches it with the oxides of nitrogen, obtained by the make and break of an electric current. She wants her pickles crisp and brittle, and the manufacturer adds alum to them. She wants her English peas small and especially green, and the manufacturer puts them with the sulphate of copper. She does not know that paint has a bad effect on the inside of the body as well as upon the outside. She wants her dried fruit to be as nearly white as possible, so the manufacturer bleaches it with the oxides of sulphur. Of course, she does not want a dark colored syrup, so the manufacturer makes it a pale straw color with the oxides of sulphur. She wants her sausage meat to be red and fresh looking, so the butcher adds to it a saltpeter. Bismarck brown, which is a coal tar color, or the sulphates of soda. She wants sweet corn and so the canner adds saccharin to it. She wants olive oil, notwithstanding cotton seed oil is better, hence the manufacturers bottle cotton seed oil and label it "sweet oil" and she is satisfied. If it has a many-colored label written in some foreign language that she does not understand. She wants Uvalde honey and Blue Point oysters, although she would not know either one by quality or appearance if she were to see it, and so on ad infinitum.

Obviously the commissioner hasn't a deal of confidence in the judgment, experience and health solicitude of the average director of the private domestic economy. The fact that some resentment may be occasioned by his plain-speaking will not in the least detract from the sense and verity of it. But as to the value of his exposure (not a novel preachment by any means, but always a significant one) well, we are not so sure it will have much practical value beyond informing some of the young women in the home economics school. Mr. Abbott has hit out thus valiantly so often, has told the truth about the prime cause of food adulteration evils so often, that the vast majority of Texas housewives, if they have not already learned they are in largest measure responsible for these, may never learn. Not that we would advise the commissioner to abandon these same efforts to "show up" the methods of treating food in order to give the housewife what she thinks she wants—indeed, we would like to see his warnings and criticism printed continually in newspapers and bulletins; but we think that his lectures would carry conviction more surely to those who now give his admonition but scant attention, if any, if he were to conduct a series of practical, analytical demonstrations in Texas cities for the benefit of the women who order the health of the home. Here is a work of imposing, informing scope for women's clubs to promote, a work of inestimably greater value than many of their present activities, ranking equally with their programmes for the benefit of public schools and social morality. It is a work for the preservation of health by educating the housewife to her share of responsibility for this health.

We think that part of the commissioner's lecture dealing with the detrimental practice, through indifference or ignorance of many housewives, of buying fruit, vegetables, meats and other food products that have been exposed to flies, animals and the germ-laden dust of the streets, instead of refusing to purchase any such food that has not been protected under glass, is an especial necessity. Mr. Abbott and his inspectors are receiving all too little co-operation from local health authorities throughout Texas, and as long as cities permit fruit stand keepers, street vendors, butchers and grocers to expose to dirt and disease the food that goes into the home, restaurant keepers to sell stuff that is unscreened from flies and the dust that blows in from the street, so long will the public be subjected to the harmful results of official incompetency and neglect, as well as to the penalty of its own indifference. If care, cleanliness and insistence on hygienic methods of food preparation

and handling cannot be expected from the housewife, to whom can we look for protection?

TODAY'S BILL IN MEXICO.

It was hardly patriotism that prompted Blanquet to throw Madero into prison. The kindest that may be said of the act is that it was the federal general's idea of expediency, and that is kind enough. He was the president's most confidential military adviser. A considerable part of the world for many months would have been glad to see Madero resign. But he was the duly elected president, "legally" so far as a Mexican election can be conducted in accordance with its law, and the duty of the nation's army and officers was to fight for the preservation of the government. Madero was weak, but this is not the age when the civilized world likes to see the president of a so-called republic shot or dragged out of office. Blanquet, Huerta and Diaz are not heroes from the American viewpoint, this in spite of the certainty that revolution and dissension will always be a part of the life of Latin nations, the temper of the populace considered. As soldiers, they had sworn allegiance to their country's government. The world has found Madero's weakness lay in his indecision, his failure to understand Mexico still needs the iron hand even in bringing about just reforms, education and popular liberty. As a certain indication of that weakness, the world has said Madero should have dealt with Diaz, Reyes and other leading rebels as Diaz dealt with the president's brother Wednesday. Madero could not keep order in his house, and he is the chief victim of the chaos for which he is mainly responsible.

Huerta is provisional president, a large part of the rebel following is reported to be clamoring for Diaz, Gomez still has the proclamation fever, but, probably, scarcely enough support to make serious trouble; Diaz and Huerta seem to have arranged this temporary order in the capital. No matter what happens, the conclusion generally is the United States will not interfere while Mr. Taft has the say. Much may happen in the next fortnight. There is no doubt Mexican brigandage is jeopardizing the peace of the Texas border, Governor Colquitt is demanding protection of Washington, and the situation is admittedly very serious. The governor's indignation at the inactivity of federal authorities to protect this State is largely justified. Every school child knows the character of disturbance carried on for years by armed bands of Mexicans along the Rio Grande.

Intermittent outbreaks, if not the resumption of concerted fighting, may be expected in the capital. There is at present no question of federal and rebel conflict in Northern Mexico, for the federal force is disorganized and all Mexico is hanging on developments in the city. It is the very time of all times for most serious trouble to break out on the border. If the United States is not to intervene for peace, its imperative duty is to guard its frontier against this chance for depredation afforded by the wretched condition of affairs in every part of the neighbor republic, and against the certainty that the presence of a large number of Mexicans on Texas soil would add to the seriousness of a border conflict.

VERDANT.

The progressive element in every legislature finds that the most annoying obstacle in the way of removing the rocks from the State's road to improved public conditions is the moss-thatched skull of the member whose oft-repeated familiar saw: "It was good enough for father and it's good enough for me," makes one instinctively long to reach for a stuffed club or the major portion of a brick. And for the prize performance, with in our recollection, of mossbackism and nauseo-comic antiquity on the part of a member of a legislature commend us to the argument propounded Tuesday by one Mr. Gray, who represents Independence county in the Arkansas 'sembly of "solons." That pathetic title!

It was the patriotic preachment of Gray that the campaign of the Rockefeller commission to eradicate hookworm infection in Arkansas "is part of a deep-laid plot on the part of the leather trust to force the people of Arkansas to wear shoes all the year 'round"—and the hookworm experts, especially denounced by Gray in his invective against the medical profession, are the chief offenders "agin" the feet and purses of the sovereign unshod and infected of his gulorous State. The dispatch from Little Rock seemed to chortle in its glee when it recorded that Gray shouted this brave

warning to all Arkansas about the doins' of them there sharks, the hookworm experts:

"They tell you that you ought to wear shoes all the year 'round! Yes, and they're paid by the leather trust to do that very thing!" Thereupon Gray "extolled the simple remedies of his fathers," but had nothing to say about hookworm. He was decrying a bill to create a State health board and (it is very strange!) despite his efforts the bill that day passed the house by a large majority. Therefore he spake, and thus said he:

"Why, back in the mountains of Arkansas you will find men 250 years old; they never took no medicine in their life, only roots and yams."

Good old Gray! Poor old Arkansas! The man is merely a slightly exaggerated example of the stumbling blocks who appear in every State assembly, and the sad truth is that the type is actually responsible for the hindrances to health and progress that have worked serious detriment. If not actual disaster, to the common weal. It is the most unanswerable of the many lively arguments advanced against our form of government, for the type is too common.

The present revelation of the trouble that has overtaken the Texas house of representatives because of the old, dirty heating arrangements is another example. Efforts to put this place in order have been cried down as a waste of money. We are learning slowly, painfully, but surely that false economy in public administration leads sometimes to a heavier debt than the public can pay.

Mexico must pay heavily for her three presidents per diem.

Texas Viewpoints

Houston's Heartaches.

A visitor says Houston reminds him of Omaha, but it isn't often that the grand old burg awakens such gloomy reflections.—Houston Post.

We hope not, surely. It would be sad to witness a general exodus of Omaha's disgruntled populace. It occurs to us things would be a deal brighter all 'round if visitors to Houston were disposed to heed the admonition of Dogberry as to the perfume of comparisons.

Rough Riding.

There is no better time than right now to round up the roads and clean out the ditches. After the rains of the past few weeks, the ruts are deep and many places in the roads are almost impassable. However, the farmers will have to get busy with their crops and can't devote any of their time to the improvement of the roads. What a pity we did not pass the bond issue when we had a chance. The roads could have been put in shape and kept that way.—Jacksonville Progress.

Which is a reminder that the bill authorizing McLean county to provide for its new plan of bonding and distribution of bond funds and district support in the regular improvement of roads cannot be enacted too speedily. The recent rains have put county roads just outside the city limits in execrable condition. Especially are the roads leading to farms southeast of the city in disgraceful shape, furnishing almost all the experiences of travel in unsettled country—fords, mud holes and ruts a foot deep. Driving along these "highways" certainly is not lacking in variety, something after the way of a small boat in high waves.

Fancy Fairs.

Uncle Wilson's department has issued a bulletin treating of the benefits to be derived from "old time agricultural fairs." Among other things he tells us that the first real agricultural fair was held by the Columbian Agricultural Society at Georgetown, D. C., in 1809, and was attended by "a numerous assemblage of members, among them were noted the president and his lady, the secretary of State and other cabinet officials at Washington." The purpose of the bulletin is to encourage the "old time agricultural fair" for counties rather than the present day enterprise which runs to aeroplane flights and imported carnival features. It is The Star-Telegram's notion that the community fair might be fetched back to an educational and business basis including, of course, the spirit of neighborliness and an old-fashioned good time. This is not saying that Blue Law decorum and a long face should dominate the community fair. But a bit more farm interest and farm concern probably would contribute to the sort of enterprise Uncle Wilson would like to see.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

We have noticed no deterioration in the qualities of State and county fairs as agricultural exhibits. In fact, we are of the opinion there has been a distinct improvement in this feature, everywhere. As the fair, year after year, takes on new attractions and spectacles of modern invention, so are its agricultural and industrial departments enlarged and improved. More and better prizes are offered for achievements in growing quantity and quality, more space is given the work of agricultural institutions and their development campaigns. It is

the fashion now to give aeroplane flights rather than sack races and greased pig contests, that's all, and the modern public is just as content with the amusements provided as was the crowd that attended the farming fair commended by the secretary.

Suspense Is Ending.

Recent cabinet rumors from Washington place our Bob Henry of the Waco district, in charge of the attorney general's portfolio as positively as Congressman Burleson has been slated for the postoffice department. Well, Texas would be delighted with either, and will be more delighted with both. Texas is ready for enough. Democratic enough, and the majorities of that quality and quantity to entitle her to two members of a Democratic president's cabinet; and no more representative men can be found in the confines of our great State than Burleson and Henry, with Senator Culberson eliminated by his own preference for, and party expediency demanding that he remain as, party leader in the senate.—Waxahachie Herald.

In the past few days, probably because of the prominence of arrangements for the inauguration and the Mexican troubles in the news reports, there has been relatively little cabinet comment and certainly nothing new. It may be said—and is said by those in Texas who lately have been to Washington—that it is practically a certainty there will be a Texan in the cabinet, although this was the prediction from the outset. The pleasing feature of recent comment, spoken and printed, is the growth of friendly feeling toward the prospect of Representative Henry receiving the portfolio of the nation's chief law officer, and the press throughout his district and elsewhere has been generous with such commendation as that written by the editor of our neighbor, The Herald.

Strange Types.

A lawyer is a man who though his client's guilt may know, must try to make the jury see, of course, it isn't so.—Dallas News Winkler.

A doctor knows it's folly for his calling to tempt fate—
It's puzzling that he sometimes does, but shouldn't, operate.

IN THE STATE LEGISLATURES.

Arkansas Will Continue to Hold State Elections Separate From National.

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 20.—The Arkansas house of representatives today by a vote of 61 to 34 defeated a bill providing for the consolidation of state and national elections. As a result Arkansas state elections will continue to be held early in September. Opponents of the measure declared that combining the elections would give the United States government authority over the state election and might result in negro domination.

Ratifies Income Tax.

Concord, N. H., Feb. 20.—The New Hampshire house of representatives unanimously passed a joint resolution today ratifying the income tax amendment to the federal constitution. The amendment will come before the senate Tuesday.

For Popular Election Senators.

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 20.—The Ohio state senate this afternoon adopted the house resolution ratifying the proposed federal constitution amendment for the popular election of United States senators.

Suffrage Act in Missouri.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 20.—The Missouri house of representatives today sent to engrossment the constitutional amendment granting suffrage to women. The senate already has sent the amendment to engrossment.

Deadline Is Unbroken.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 20.—The double deadline will not be broken this week, under an agreement among Illinois legislators made after today's joint session. The two houses will stand adjourned until next Wednesday.

No Election in West Virginia.

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 20.—The fourteenth joint ballot for United States senator taken by the West Virginia legislature resulted in no election today.

Lacks Five Votes.

Concord, N. H., Feb. 20.—Henry Hollis, Democrat, with 14 votes, lacked only five votes of election as United States senator in the legislature today.

For Equal Suffrage.

Des Moines, Iowa, Feb. 20.—The lower house of the Iowa legislature today passed a resolution providing for a referendum to voters of an equal suffrage amendment to the Iowa constitution. The galleries were crowded with suffragettes.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

February 21.
1813—A force of British and Canadians made a successful attack on Ogdensburg, N. Y.
1847—American army under Gen. Zachary Taylor arrived before Buena Vista.
1848—John Quincy Adams, sixth president of the United States, died in Washington, D. C. Born in Quincy, Mass., July 11, 1767.
1854—Czar of Russia proclaimed war against the Turks.
1891—Lord Salisbury agreed to refer the Bering sea fisheries dispute to arbitration.
1900—American battleship fleet concluded its trip around the world.
1912—Fire in Houston, Texas, destroyed property valued at \$7,000,000.

LESS GRAFT IN WASHINGTON

So Says President Taft in Farewell Speech to the Business Men.

Washington, Feb. 20.—There is less graft, there is less scandal, police protection is better and nature appears more beautiful in Washington than in any city in this country, President Taft declared tonight in his farewell speech to the business and professional men of the capital.

"I have been here for the last nine years continuously," said the president. "I believe I have been in such positions as to know if graft or undue gain at the expense of public welfare or had any substantial existence. I do not mean to say that every man in Washington, in business or in banking, is as pure and as disinterested as a saint, but I do mean to say that, as cities go, there is not a city in the country where there is less graft, less food for scandal, where there is less manipulation for the private exploitation of individuals at the expense of the public, than in Washington."

"I don't know any better policed city than the city of Washington; I don't know any city where the Sunday laws and the liquor laws are better observed than they are here."

The president approved the proposed memorial bridge connecting Washington and Virginia and declared that the district of Columbia should get back from the Old Dominion the territory across the Potomac, originally contained in that district, but ceded back to Virginia years ago.

"I would very much like to direct a lawsuit to test the question whether the retrocession of half of the District of Columbia to Virginia was within the power of congress," said the president with a smile.

ANTI TRUST EXEMPTIONS

No Part of Funds to Be Used to Prosecute Farmers or Labor Unions.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Prohibition of prosecution of labor unions and farmers' organization under the Sherman anti-trust laws by the department of justice was written into the sundry civil appropriation bill by the house tonight. By a vote of 33 to 20 an amendment offered by Representative Diamond of New Jersey was adopted, providing that no part of an appropriation of \$300,000 authorized for the enforcement of the anti-trust law should be expended to prosecute any voluntary organization of working men. A similar amendment applying to farmers' co-operative organizations, offered by Representative Roddenberry of Georgia, was adopted.

Minority Leader Mann took a fling at the attitude of Representative Hamilton and other members toward the incoming democratic administration. "We have sought for a long time for some indication of the opinion of the president-elect on administration and legislative policies," said Mr. Mann. "Many members on the other side of the house have visited Mr. Wilson and have come back with the available information. Evidently those closest to the president-elect distrust him. Here is the gentleman from New Jersey who has undoubtedly, for years been closely associated with the incoming president, who now has a grave fear that the attorney general to be appointed by him will misinterpret the law."

Mr. Mann followed these remarks with praise for Attorney General Wickersham.

Yesterday In Congress.

IN THE SENATE

Met at noon.
Began debate on river and harbor appropriation bill.
Finance committee endorsed Lodge bill for tariff commission of five members.

Library committee was directed to ascertain correct version of Lincoln's Gettysburg address.

Commerce committee agreed favorably to report a bill appropriating about \$1,000,000 for lighthouse service.

Senator Root before library committee urged favorable action on legislation to house the bureau bill.

Passed house bill giving Idaho authority to open certain phosphate and oil lands.

Adjourned at 5:49 p. m. until noon Friday.

IN THE HOUSE.

Met at noon.
Began debate on sundry civil appropriation bill.

Chairman Hay of military affairs committee introduced bill to reduce number of officers allowed each army regiment.

Representative Stanley urged judiciary committee to recommend passage of bill to prohibit holding companies from engaging in interstate commerce.

Shipping trust investigating committee heard testimony on Great Lakes rates.

Adjourned at 10:25 p. m. until 10:30 a. m. Friday.

Washington News Notes.

Washington, Feb. 20.—A bill to reduce the number of officers for each regiment of infantry, cavalry and field artillery was introduced today by Chairman Hay of the house military affairs committee. The measure would cut off three captains, three first lieutenants and three second lieutenants from each regiment by providing that no promotions should be made to those grades until the total reductions amounting to 150 had been made.

The department of justice today asked the supreme court to review the decision of the New York federal court that the corporate income tax was not collective from receivers of insolvent corporations because such corporations were "not doing business" within the meaning of the act.

Because protests have been made that there are many different versions of Lincoln's Gettysburg speech and it is proposed to have the speech inscribed on the Lincoln memorial to be built today the senate today adopted Senator Root's resolution to get the correct version.

Senator Lodge's bill for a tariff commission of five members was endorsed by the senate finance committee today.

Representative Stanley of Kentucky today urged the house judiciary committee to recommend the passage of

his bill to prohibit holding companies from engaging in interstate commerce. Failure of a quorum prevented action today by a sub-committee of the senate judiciary committee on the Clayton anti-injunction bill. Another meeting will be held Saturday.

The proposed extension of the life of the United States commerce court from March 4 to June 30 was stricken out of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill today by the conferees acting for the house and senate.

TO BE PLAINLY LABELED.

Senate Completes a Law to Protect Public.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Plain labeling of food packages with the net weight and contents before they are sold to the public is required by a law passed by the senate today, which already had passed in the house. Slight changes made by the senate will require a conference committee of the two houses before the measure is sent to President Taft for signature. The proposed law would require the net weight and measure of the food product to be conspicuously displayed on the outside of each package. It would not affect package goods sold for eighteen months after the law became effective. A provision added by the senate would give the secretary of agriculture power to establish rules for the recognition of certain variations in weight of certain package goods selling for more than six cents.

Wireless Across Behring Sea.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Arrangements are being made for the establishment of regular wireless service across Behring Sea between the American and Russian governments, to insure communication between the American and Asian in the event of the interruption of the cable service. The projected service, taken in connection with the existing trans-Atlantic radio service, completes the circuit of the globe by this means of communication.

Giant Engineer Is Demanded.

Iron Mountain, Mich., Feb. 20.—Alvin Olson, a demoted giant, wrested control of a locomotive from a train crew here today, but after a terrific battle with his sheriff and deputies he was torn from the engine. The train crew needed in running the engine onto the main line. A passenger train passed on the main line near the battle, only a few minutes after Olson was overpowered. Olson boarded the locomotive at a switch near here. The train crew notified the sheriff. He was severely hurt before he conquered the would-be engineer.

Jail Delivery at Kountze.

Beaumont, Tex., Feb. 20.—Local deputies were called to Kountze this morning to assist a Hardin county posse to find George Harris and five other prisoners who broke jail there last night.
George Harris, who is said to have been the leader of the gang in the jail delivery, was locked up awaiting trial on the charge of dynamiting and burgling the safe in the depot of the Texas and New Orleans railroad at Kountze about two years ago.

Every House in Town Robbed.

Nacogdoches, Tex., Feb. 20.—Every business house in Sacul, a small town 25 miles northwest from here, was robbed last night. In one place the robbers found the safe open and secured about \$40. The postoffice was ransacked but only a few stamped envelopes were secured.

Suffocated by Dust.

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 20.—Although buried under a slide of six tons of limestone and killed it was not the weight of the stone which caused the death here today of F. M. Lucas. Physicians said he died of suffocation from the dust of the slide.

TRUST METHODS IS CHARGED

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violating their contracts, to come with the defendant company, bringing with them as many as possible of their associates and all the available information as to competitors' business.

A multiplicity of suits and threatened suits have been brought. It is charged, against competitors for the alleged infringement of patent rights in a systematic campaign of harassment.

Some of the defendants are alleged to have studiously copied and simulated the advantages of competitors' products and attached them to the McCaskey account register. They are declared to have built registers known as "knockers," resembling the machines of competitors, and sold them without regard to cost to ruin rivals.

Defendants are charged with having maintained a display room known as the "grave yard" or "bonfire" at its factory at Alliance, O. Here, it is charged, were exhibited piles representing devices of competitors which were to be burned as useless.

Canton, O., Feb. 20.—Counsel for the McCaskey Register company this afternoon gave out a denial of any illegal activity on the part of the company charged in the suit brought at Cleveland. They call attention to the fact that the company has twice been exonerated by attorney generals of Ohio on actions brought charging substantially the same thing as set forth in the federal case.

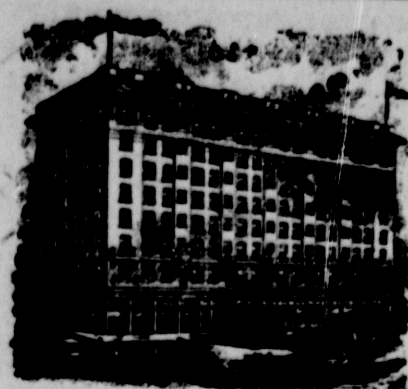
J. L. WHITE DEAD A SILVERSHOT

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Clopton came to Waco last October from San Antonio, where he has lived for some time. He has made a lot of money in San Antonio and Southwest Texas. It is known that he had a deal on with Silvers and White—or rather with the part of the company—in regard to a large tract of land. He left Waco for San Antonio a few days ago in connection with this matter, and went through Waco Monday or Tuesday en route to Dallas from San Antonio.

News of interest in Waco.
The news of the killing in Dallas was received in Waco about 4 o'clock by the Waco Morning News, through a bulletin from Dallas. It was posted on the streets and the part of the news once created a great deal of interest, many here remembering Silvers well. During the late afternoon there were many telephone inquiries to the office of the News for further information regarding the affair.

Quite a number of persons here also knew White well. He was prominent in banking circles and at one time was an officer of the Texas Bankers' association.



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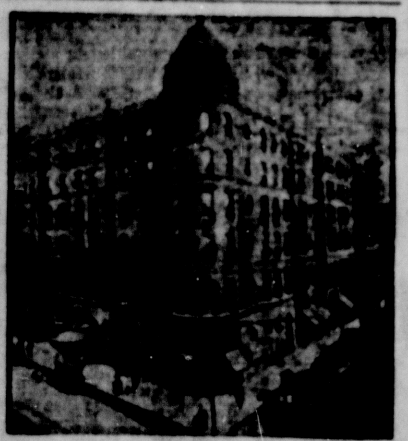
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WACO PROTESTS AGAINST RULING

NATIONAL COMMISSION IS CALLING FOR A CASH DEPOSIT OF \$1250.

SO IT CAN EARN INTEREST

Bond Has Been Refused—W. R. Davidson Is Again Elected President of Waco Club.

The recent ruling of the National Baseball Commission that all clubs below the class A classification must deposit a half month's salary in advance of the opening of the playing season met with the most stern disapproval of the stockholders of the Waco Baseball association yesterday.

The owners of the club absolutely refused to agree to this arrangement and instructed the president of the association to take the matter up with the other Texas league clubs and see what can be done.

The deposit will amount to \$1250, and the club owners say it is a scheme on the part of the National commission to draw interest on a large sum of money throughout the baseball season. The stockholders would not object to placing a good bond that Waco would travel through the season, but they do object to depositing the cash money. The ruling allows the Texas league until March 15 to make good the deposit.

The Waco club owners do not care to invoke the disapproval of the National commission and will do most anything to avoid a fine, but they believe that such a ruling will work an injustice on the promoting of baseball clubs.

President Wilbur Allen of the Texas league recently sent out from Austin to all the Texas league clubs the ruling of the National commission. He says that not a single club in the state has placed the deposit. Since the salary limit was increased from \$2300 to \$2500 a month, it means that the Texas league will be called upon to raise a \$10,000 deposit and avoid the condemnation of the National commission.

Davidson to Ask Other Clubs. Before acting finally on the matter, President Davidson will get in communication with all the Texas league clubs and find out what they are going to do. It is not improbable that a petition will be circulated to get the National commission to withhold the ruling.

President Davidson said he had written to the proper authorities and had been informed that a bond would not suffice. It developed at the meeting, held at the Waco Business Men's club rooms, that it would be an easy matter to make arrangements for a bond in the sum required.

It appeared to some of the stockholders present that the mere fact that the commission refused to accept a bond in place of the cash was due to the interest that would accumulate on the money deposited with the National commission. Secretary Ralph McLendon suggested that perhaps it is a scheme to defray the expenses of the National commission.

The ruling of the National commission is regarded as one of the most severe blows that has been dealt to minor league baseball. On the other hand the National commission argues that it is bad policy for a team to start a season and drop out because expenses cannot be paid.

According to the financial report, the Waco club came out about \$300 ahead last season, but this is not true of some of the other clubs. For instance, the Dallas club is said to have run about \$600 behind. If this club is required to put up \$1250 cash before the season starts it will work an additional hardship.

President Davidson stated that it is a winning club that makes a financial success, regardless of what town the club hails from. Dallas is the best baseball city from all logical dope on the Texas circuit, but its team failed to produce the article of ball that pleased the fans.

It developed during the meeting that Waco, last year, purchased about \$1600 worth of players and sold about \$2500 worth, and this was done without seriously handicapping the lineup for this season. In addition, Manager Tom Carson has signed a long string of promising youngsters, who are expected to do something toward strengthening every position on the team.

Before adjourning the stockholders elected W. R. Davidson, Ralph McLendon, E. C. Barrett, Cal Shelton and C. R. Turner the directors of the Waco Baseball association. The directors immediately re-elected W. R. Davidson president and Ralph McLendon secretary.

Although the actual operation of the Waco club has been a financial success, the outside expenses incurred have worked a hardship on the stockholder.

The outside expense includes the improvement to the grandstand and the repairs that have been made to the park from time to time. In view of this fact the directors decided to ask the Young Men's Business league and the Waco Business Men's club to each

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raise \$500 to help make the Waco ball club the pennant winning aggregation this season. The stockholders made every clear that they could take care of the operating expenses, but needed money to improve the grounds and take care of other incidental expenses that arise in that connection.

PREACHERS TO SEE PRIZE FIGHT
Want to See Whether It Violated the Law.

St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 20.—A committee of pastors of local churches will attend a prize fight here tomorrow night to obtain information to lay before the grand jury. When the ministerial alliance appeared to the authorities to prevent the match, they were told that the contest, as advertised, would be within the law and that no action could be taken preceding the fight.

No Haven in Washington.
Olympia, Wash., Feb. 20.—On the unanimous instruction of the state senate, Lieutenant Governor Hart telegraphed to the Idaho legislature today a denial of a rumor current in Boise that an Idaho law forbidding race track gambling would be followed by an act of the Washington legislature authorizing such gambling.

A fight is being made in Idaho to close the Alan race track, which is near the Washington boundary. The Idaho legislature is said to have been told by race track men that Idaho's track would be moved across the line.

To Give a Subsidy.
Berlin, Feb. 20.—The German government officially announces its intention to grant a subsidy necessary to insure a credible German display at the Berlin Olympic games in 1916. A statement to that effect was made yesterday at the meeting of the German committee by Baron von Stein, who spoke for the imperial chancellor. England, America and Sweden already have begun to make preparations.

Tom Lawson's Dogs Lose.

New York, Feb. 20.—Four of the six prize bull dogs Thomas Lawson of Boston recently brought from England at a cost of \$20,000 went down in defeat in the bench show of the Westminster Kennel club yesterday. Albert H. Stewart of Chicago captured the honors in the bull dog classes with Strathway Prince Albert. This dog, however, was also of English breed.

There are over 2500 aristocratic canines at the show.

Touchard Is Champion.

New York, Feb. 20.—Gustavo F. Touchard today won the fourteenth holding of the National Indoor Lawn Tennis championship singles. He defeated George C. Shaffer, 6-4, 3-6, 6-3, 6-4. The point totals were 133 to 120. By his victory Touchard again holds the championship title which he won in 1910.

Quit Training.

Los Angeles, Feb. 20.—Joe Rivers and Knockout Brown of New York, who are scheduled to fight a 20-round bout at Vernon, quit training today. It was freely predicted that Rivers would be a ten-to-seven ringside favorite.

Basketball Team on Tour.
The basketball team of the Young Men's Christian association will leave today for Temple, where they will play the Y. M. C. A. at that place. They go from Temple to the State University, where a game is scheduled for Saturday night.

Spirited Game Is Played.
H. H. Haggett and Pat Gorman Jr. yesterday defeated W. W. Early and Shell Carter in one of the series of handball games being played at the local Y. M. C. A. The game was spirited but the end was never in doubt.

TEACHING STRANGE DOCTRINE.

Must Serve a Sentence for Leading Girl Astray.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 20.—Evelyn Arthur See must serve an indeterminate sentence of from one to five years for seduction, said the supreme court today. See had been teacher of a doctrine which he named "absolute life" for a number of years in Chicago.

The family of Stephen H. Bridges lived in the vicinity of the quarters occupied by See and Mona Rees, who was an associate in carrying on the work of "absolute life."

In December, 1909, it was claimed Mr. and Mrs. Bridges went to Florida, leaving the daughter, Mildred, about 15 years old, at the quarters of See, whose work consisted of teaching young children how to avoid evil ways.

When the parents returned from Florida, Mildred refused to return to her home and continued to stay at the quarters of See and Mona Rees until the affair came to the attention of the police and the three were arrested.

Bridegroom Forced to Pay.

Newark, N. J., Feb. 20.—A jury in the circuit court today awarded Hugh Porter, a member of the "skimmerton" party which in July, 1911, serenaded Walter J. Force and his bride at their home in Livingston, \$2000 for injuries received when Force fired both barrels of a shotgun into the crowd.

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MCGRAW WATCHING RECRUITS

Spring Showers Fail to Stop Giants. Veterans Go Slow and Youngsters Work.

Marlin, Tex., Feb. 20.—Despite rainy weather, the advance squad of the Giants put in a busy day at the training quarters. The youngsters were given two workouts, one in the morning and one in the afternoon. The scattered veterans who have reported were left to their own diversion and cautioned by the crafty McGraw to lay off the hard work.

With good weather prevailing the recruits will be put through a series of games the first of next week. Two sessions of free workouts were imposed on the youngsters today, but Manager McGraw permitted the older men to do about as they pleased.

Most of the regulars spent the morning period at handball and tennis. In the afternoon the pitchers were warmed up by Hartley and Robinson, and were sent to the box to do some light tossing to the batters. Mathewson, Taveau, Ames, Wiltz and Doyle excreted a bit of moisture through their skins, but they were strictly forbidden to put anything on the ball or make any attempts to fool the hitters.

Claud Cooper, the fast base runner from Fort Worth, reported today. McGraw is paying some attention to him. He realizes that he must prepare for a new crop of outfielders in the future.

Jesse Eddins of Marlin is another Texas boy who has attracted McGraw's attention. Eddins had on a clean uniform today and did some clever fielding around second base. McGraw invited him to put on a uniform and come out as often as he likes. Eddins gained some baseball fame at the University of Texas.

McGraw has posted a systematic program, going into effect tomorrow morning. All young players are required to be in uniform by 9:30 and to report for the evening session at 2 o'clock.

As announced in The News Sunday morning the Avery Company of "Glen" with headquarters at Dallas, will give some "power plowing" demonstrations near Waco the latter part of this week and for several days next week if the weather will permit. The machinery used will consist of the Avery 20 H. P. "Lightweight" gas and oil traction and the Avery "self lift" plow. They will also demonstrate the Avery "self lift" three row lister. This machine is practically the same as a "middle buster" and makes six rows at every round. In doing both "flat breaking" and "middle buster" the machinery requires only "one man" to operate both the engine and the plow. In fact it is "strictly" a "one man" outfit. We assure you it is worth the time and trouble of any one who is interested in "power plowing" to see this. Plowing will be on the M. Falkner farm, known as the "East Side Orchard," and on the Sam Smith farm, three miles east of town on the Marlin road.

CONVICTION IN ARSON CASE.

First of the Trust Has Been Found Guilty by Jury.

New York, Feb. 20.—"Izzy the Painter's" confession that he had fired 300 houses at the behest of a local "arson trust," bore fruit today in the conviction of Robert J. Rubin, an insurance adjuster. The jury returned a verdict in the second degree for arson after 20 minutes' deliberation. Rubin faces a term of imprisonment up to 25 years. Half a dozen other alleged members of the "arson trust" are to be tried.

The case of one of them, George C. Grutz, was called at once by Justice Gott. Samuel Gold testified that with Grutz' knowledge "Izzy the painter" set fire to the Gold home. The spoils of the scheme, Gold said, amounted to \$525 in insurance, of which Grutz got \$55 and "Izzy" \$40, the witness retaining the balance. The division of the money took place, Gold testified, after Grutz had described "Izzy's" incendiary work as a "remarkably good job."

The trial will be resumed tomorrow.

Menigitis in Houston.

Houston, Feb. 20.—The city health department announced today that there were only two cases of meningitis in the city and that both were mild in form and the recovery of the patients was certain.

"I explained to George when he proposed that, of course, he could not expect me to cook," "What did he say?" "That he only expected me to try,"—Buffalo Express.

To Nationalize University.

New York, Feb. 20.—In an effort to "nationalize" the University of Pennsylvania delegates representing 19,000 alumni all over the world met in this city today. India, China and Brazil were among the countries represented. Dr. A. F. Smith, provost of the university, told the gathering that it was the first time in 160 years that the alumni had met for such a purpose. Dr. Smith said he wanted to see Pennsylvania the best in all fields of education. To do that, however, it would require a large endowment fund. He named \$20,000,000 as the figure.

In asking the assistance of the graduates Dr. Smith told them that there should be less dissension. The sessions will be continued tomorrow.

Y. M. C. A. Loss \$40,000.

New York, Feb. 20.—The international committee of the Y. M. C. A. today made public the following telegram received from the Y. M. C. A. in Mexico City:

"Trouble apparently over. All safe. Association's loss \$40,000."

Law Against Tipping.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 20.—A bill making it a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of from \$5 to \$20, for any person to give, solicit or receive directly or indirectly a tip was introduced in the Pennsylvania legislature today.

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JUDGE I. H. ARNOLD OPPOSES CHANGE

BELIEVES TO READ CHARGE BEFORE ARGUMENT WOULD BE STEP BACKWARD.

WOULD INCREASE THE WORK

Of the Higher Courts—Jury Ought to Hear Judge After Stirring Appeal of Attorney.

Gateville, Feb. 20.—Judge J. H. Arnold of the Fifty-second judicial district objects to the proposed change in procedure to have the charge submitted to the jury before the argument and expresses his opinion in a letter to the legislature as follows: To the Senate and House of Representatives of Texas:

Gentlemen: I am writing you this letter in the performance of what I consider to be my duty as a citizen. I am convinced that the proposition to so change our laws that the judge will have to read his charge to the jury before the argument in a case is made is a bad one. Such an alteration in our law would be a step backward instead of forward. It would be retrogressive and not progressive.

The proposed plan embodies no principle of reform. It would double the length of every term of court in Texas, and multiply the expense to the state and the people many times. The present practice of reading the charge to the jury after the argument is made is preferable to the radical departure suggested. It enables the court to economize the time consumed in the progress of a trial by permitting him to prepare his charge while the argument is being made to the jury. No cautious or conscientious judge will undertake to write his charge while the testimony is being taken, and the ends of public justice require that he shall not do so. It is imperative that he shall hear the evidence in order that he may be enabled to rule intelligently on the evidence in response to the numerous objections from counsel as to its admissibility or rejection, and he should give the testimony the same attention and scrutiny expected of the jury in determining what issues are raised thereby which should be submitted in his charge to the jury. The present plan does not admit of any break in the trial in order that the court may work on his charge, and it is well that it does not, so, but the argument of the attorneys can proceed while the charge is being prepared, without impeding the progress of the trial and without the sacrifice of the rights of the defendant or any litigant.

On the other hand, if the law is amended and the judge required to charge the jury before the argument is made, it will require him to adjourn his court while he prepares his charge. As the proposed change in the law contemplates that each party to the case or their counsel, shall have the privilege of reading the charge and taking such exceptions thereto as they may desire to ask, before the charge is read to the jury, the time of adjournment would have to be extended still further, after the charge has actually been written, for the court to submit it to the attorneys on one side of the case to read and reflect upon, and this would have to include a reasonable time for them to prepare their special instructions, and the adjournment would have to be still further prolonged to permit the counsel on the other side a similar privilege.

Would Increase Labor. Instead of diminishing the labors of the appellate courts, as some have suggested, in that fewer objections would be made to the court's charge under the changed conditions, I am convinced that their labors would be increased, for the additional time given to counsel to read and reflect upon the charge would be the fruitful source of more exceptions thereto and of more requests of special instructions than under the present plan. The loss of time would be appalling and the additional expense to litigants and the state enormous.

When one reflects that the jury for the week, as well as the one in the box, together with the parties and witnesses in other cases on the docket to be tried, will have to wait in idleness for hours, or perhaps days, while the issues of law are being thrashed out by the lawyers with the court, and that during all the delay the jurors are receiving full pay, litigants are sustaining great loss in expense necessary to secure the attendance of their witnesses, and, if the criminal docket is on, the state is paying non-resident witnesses on both sides for the extra time, and the additional time given to the court for the time added to the term of court occasioned by the delay in question, we begin to realize that the increase in the costs of conducting the court will be well-nigh incalculable under the proposed innovation. The custom now prevails everywhere, and is one I observe, that as soon as the charge is completed it is furnished counsel in the case on both sides, and in this way they have the opportunity of knowing its contents, at least in a great majority of cases, long before the argument is concluded, and thus ample opportunity is afforded them for making exceptions to the charge and the preparation of special charges without causing the court to pause in the transaction of its business.

Again, to let the charge precede the argument would be to minimize its influence with the jury. The principles of law announced therein in the calm and judicial terms of the judge in a deliberate and non-partisan spirit might be obscured, if not entirely obliterated, from the jury's mind by impassioned speech and confusion and misconception would frequently follow.

"Harmful and Inadvisable." Who does not shrink from the prospect of seeing the jury retire under the thrill of the stirring appeal of the damage suit lawyer's or the district attorney's fervid pleas? How much better it would be to let the quiet, dispassionate utterances of the judge announcing in his charge the principles of law applicable to the case in an impartial manner intervene between the argument and the reception of the cases by the jury. The ends of justice would be much better subserved in criminal as well as civil cases by such a course. From any standpoint from which the question may be considered, I regard the change

HELP FOR WORKING GIRLS

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J. H. ARNOLD.

NO BURLESQUE TO BE ALLOWED

Donkeys and Elephants Will Be Barred From Inaugural Parade.

Washington, Feb. 20.—There are to be no democratic or other donkeys in the inaugural parade on March 4. This was decided today at a meeting of the inaugural committee when it was asked to pass upon the request of a Washington man who desired to lead a donkey garbished with the horns of a bull moose and the tusks of an elephant.

Further the committee decided there should be no other animals in the parade besides horses. This was occasioned by the request of an organization that proposed to bring a one-eyed elephant dressed in a ridiculous fashion. The committee felt that it would be beneath the dignity of the occasion to permit burlesques of this character.

Major General Leonard Wood, grand marshal of the inaugural procession, announced today that everything connected with the parade had been attended to.

One feature of the inaugural ceremonies will be the prominent part taken by the University of Virginia. When Mr. Wilson leaves his hotel to go to the white house for his ride up Pennsylvania avenue to the capital he will pass down a line of college men, one rank being composed of Princetonians and the others members of the Southern university which gave him his degree in law.

The committee has made arrangements to handle the greatest parade that ever marked down the capital's principal avenue. Prospects today were that at least 50,000 persons would be in line.

SUGAR TRUST WINS POINT.

Government Cannot Change Rulings at Any Time.

New York, Feb. 20.—Federal Judge Coke today sustained the demurrer of the Federal Sugar Refining company in the suit brought by the government to recover reliquidated duties on 300,000 sugar aggregating \$119,080. Collector Loeb recently held that the original entries made by the companies were fraudulent. Judge Coke decided that as the collector's decision was made ten minutes after the entry had been made, it was not final and conclusive, and the government contended, and sustained the demurrer to the complaint on this point.

"If the collector is the sole and final arbiter, he is invested with automatic power," said Judge Coke in his decision. "At any time he may, by the mere assertion that he has found an entry which is fraudulent, reliquidate it, without a particle of proof, and the victim is remediless. If the plaintiff's contention be correct, there will never be a time when the importer will be safe. The real issue upon which recovery depends is fraud in the original weighing, and the plaintiff should prove that fraud to the satisfaction of the court and jury."

Judge Coke allows the government twenty days to amend the complaint against the sugar company.

SEVEN CHILDREN CREMATED.

Burn to Death While Parents Are Away from Home.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 20.—Seven children ranging from 1 to 12 years, were burned to death last night when the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith at Ebenezer near here, was destroyed by fire. The parents were absent from home at the time, being in Harrisburg shopping. They made the horrifying discovery upon their return. Many of the packages the parents carried were toys and candies for the children. Small charred bodies among the smoldering ruins were the only evidence of what had been a lot of ramping children early in the afternoon.

Fargo, N. D., has installed a water purification plant with a daily capacity of 5,000,000 gallons.

TWO BATTLESHIPS ARE INSISTED ON

HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORTS FAVORABLY NAVAL APPROPRIATION BILL.

MINORITY IS TO DISSENT

In the Senate Extravagance in Rivers and Harbors Work Is Emphasized.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The naval appropriation bill, carrying \$145,000,000, and authorizing two battleships, one troop transport, one supply ship, six torpedo boat destroyers and four submarines was reported late today to the house. It probably will be taken up tomorrow. Secretary Meyer was on the floor of the house when the measure was brought in.

A final vote on the battleship construction question, over which there had been a contest for weeks, was taken at the last moment. An amendment to provide for one battleship instead of two was lost 9 to 12, the majority advocates gaining two votes. Representative Gregg of Texas, Hensley of Missouri, Buchanan of Illinois and Witherspoon of Mississippi gave notice that they would file a minority report. Representative Tribble of Georgia, one of the leading "no-battleship men," said he did not intend to filibuster against the measure, but would oppose it on the floor of the house and insist upon a record vote.

The "big navy men" of the house were confident tonight of putting the bill through as reported. Sentiment on the battleship question on the democratic side is said to be almost equally divided while a considerable majority of the republicans favor building at least two a year.

Last year, when only one battleship was authorized, the naval bill carried \$123,151,538. This year, besides providing for two dreadnoughts, the committee increased the amount for the protection of the navy about \$20,000,000 and made substantial increases in the allowance for armor, armament, ammunition, fuel and supplies.

Extravagance in Waterways. The bill provides for the improvement of waterways and the need of closer co-operation between states and the federal government, was emphasized in the senate today in a fight over certain provisions of the annual river and harbor appropriation bill. Senator Nelson, chairman of the senate committee on commerce, said better results could be secured in waterway improvement if congress should appropriate a lump sum of money and leave the details of river improvement to a commission of army engineers.

Both branches of congress struggled with appropriation measures throughout the day, the house devoting its time to further debate over the \$112,000,000 sundry civil appropriation bill. Many features of the measure were the subject of extended debate.

Federal Control of Water Power. The senate again went through the fight over federal water power control in debate on the rivers and harbors bill. An amendment providing for a thirty-foot dam near Minneapolis, by which the water power could be developed, was adopted after friends of federal control had renewed the fight that centered about the Connecticut river dam bill last week. Final action was not taken on the bill. Senator McLean of Connecticut will offer the Connecticut river dam bill, which the senate spent a week of debate, as an amendment to the river and harbor bill tomorrow.

The senate passed without debate the annual diplomatic and consular appropriation bill authorizing \$1,700,000.

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HISSING DOES NOT BOTHER HIM

Sulzer Says He Is Doing His Duty and Stock Exchange Cannot Stop Him.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 20.—Governor Sulzer does not take seriously alleged threats of the New York Stock Exchange members to leave this state if the governor's legislative stock exchange reform program is carried out.

"I understand," said the governor, in a statement today, "that my name was greeted with hisses at a dinner of stock exchange men last night. In the performance of my duty as I see it I care very little about the hisses of the stock exchange."

"They say they are going to leave New York. They will leave, no doubt, when the moon falls."

New York, Feb. 20.—Governors of the New York Stock Exchange voted today to "oppose vigorously" the passage of a pending state bill to increase the stock transfer tax from 2 to 4 cents a share.

CONSIDERING THIRD MAN.

Arbitrators Under Erdman Act Fail to Agree.

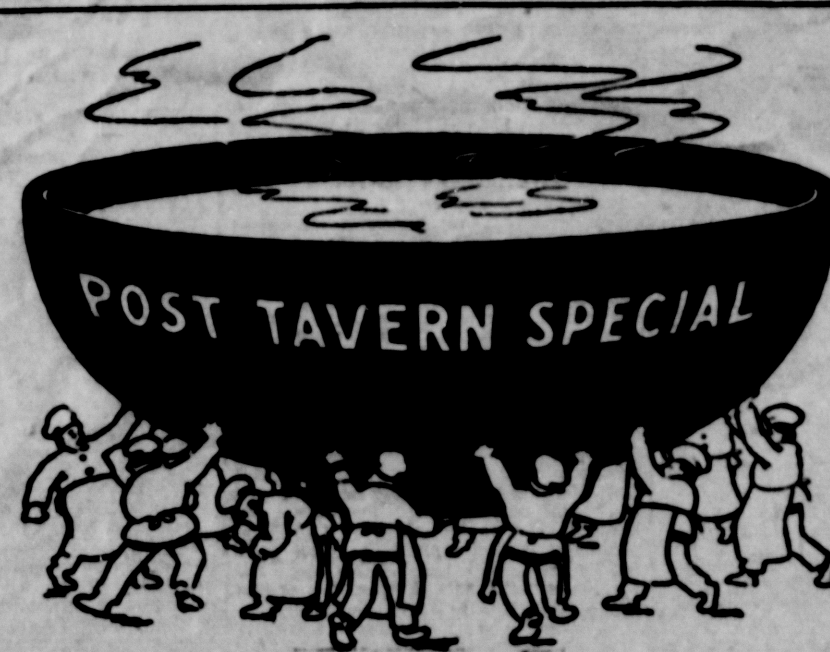
New York, Feb. 20.—Selection of the third arbitrator of the board that will decide under the Erdman act, demands of firemen of the Eastern railroad on large locomotives, was deferred today, when representatives of the railroad and firemen failed to agree.

W. W. Atterbury, vice president and general manager of the Pennsylvania lines east, chosen to act for the railroad on the arbitration board, and Albert Phillips, third vice president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers representing the firemen, met and tried to decide upon a man to be their associate. A number of names were submitted by each official.

In the event of their failure to agree upon a third arbitrator, the selection will be made by Judge Knapp of the United States commerce court and the United States commissioner of labor.

At the Temple Tonight. An interesting sermon will be delivered tonight at the Temple of Shalom by Miss Sadie American, the national secretary of the Jewish Women of America. The subject of the sermon was not announced, but it is supposed she will talk of the affairs of American women pertaining to the church and social problems. The service will open with Meale's organ prelude, "A Twelfth Melody." The Temple quartette will sing the response, "Mr. Havkost will sing 'Eternal Rest.'"

For Violating Mail Laws. Kansas City, Feb. 20.—Henry Coon, head of a so-called "civil service training school," was arrested in his office here today on a charge of using the mails to defraud by mailing untrue statements to prospective students in various states urging them to enroll in his school in preparation for government service.



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IN COTTON MARKET

VERY NERVOUS AND IRREGULAR, BUT CLOSED STEADY ON COVERING.

Better Trade Demand in Liverpool, but Some Unfavorable Orders From the Continent.

New York, Feb. 20.—The cotton market was very nervous and irregular today but closed steady on covering for over the holiday, with last prices showing a net advance of from 1 to 5 points.

The market opened steady at a decline of 1 point on March, but generally 1 to 2 points higher, and sold 4 to 7 points above the closing figures of last night during the early trading. This was in response to somewhat better Liverpool cables than expected and steady overnight spot advice from the south. There was foreign buying, as well as covering by shorts, but there was no aggressive support and the bearish average of local sentiment as evidenced by the talk around the ring soon found reflection in increased offerings. Prices weakened in consequence and during the early afternoon active months sold about 3 to 9 points net lower following rumors of a less favorable turn in the southern spot markets. This break carried prices down to 11.50 for the movement with May contracts selling at 11.84 or about 27 points under the high level of Wednesday morning. Covering became more active around these figures and the market rallied rather sharply from the lowest during the last hour. Liverpool attributed the relative steady trading of the market there to a better trade demand but some unfavorable advice was received from the continent. A private cable from Bremen said that the German spinning trade was depressed and declining, and there was also a cable from Augsburg which stated that spinners were out of the market with yarns or cloths quiet.

Early afternoon advices from New Orleans and two or three points in the eastern belt, including Savannah, claimed that spots were offering a little more freely. One of these reports said that 2000 bales were offered at Huntsville, Ala., at the market.

The foreign buying here was believed to be chiefly in the way of straddles and not in the way of the kind of the leading local old crop longs were switching into the new crop months.

New Orleans.

New Orleans, Feb. 20.—It was a nervous and rapid changing market on the cotton exchange today. In the early trading the bulls had the advantage but later the bears put forth enough pressure to send prices down to the 12 cents level on the old crop. When it seemed as if the short side was in control of the situation, a buying movement came about and values were lifted to the highest levels of the day.

On the opening the tone was steady and prices were 1 to 3 points up. Cables, both official and private, were bullish and wet weather over the belt, together with promise of more rain, stimulated buying. In the early trading prices went 7 to 8 points over yesterday's close. This advance called out heavy short selling, which increased toward noon, and pared down the advance and finally brought about a decline which, in the afternoon session, was widened to a loss of 3 to 10 points, the new crops showing the least downward movement. In the last half hour of business heavy buying orders were given the ring, many of which appeared to come from realizing shorts, and the close was steady at a net advance of 4 to 7 points.

Much of the short selling of the day was based on bearish news regarding crop preparations and on reports of a slight weakening in spots. Locally spots lost one-sixteenth, with middling quoted at 12 1/2. Bulls, however, called attention to the fact that the demand was improving.

COTTON FUTURES.

New York.

New York, Feb. 20.—Cotton futures closed steady.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	11.41	11.43	11.42	11.42
February	12.06	12.15	12.01	12.15
March	12.06	12.15	12.01	12.15
April	12.06	12.15	12.01	12.15
May	12.06	12.15	12.01	12.15
June	12.06	12.15	12.01	12.15
July	12.06	12.15	12.01	12.15
August	12.06	12.15	12.01	12.15
September	12.06	12.15	12.01	12.15
October	12.06	12.15	12.01	12.15
November	12.06	12.15	12.01	12.15
December	12.06	12.15	12.01	12.15

New Orleans.

New Orleans, Feb. 20.—Cotton futures closed steady at a net advance of 4 to 7 points.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
February	12.06	12.15	12.01	12.15
March	12.06	12.15	12.01	12.15
April	12.06	12.15	12.01	12.15
May	12.06	12.15	12.01	12.15
June	12.06	12.15	12.01	12.15
July	12.06	12.15	12.01	12.15
August	12.06	12.15	12.01	12.15
September	12.06	12.15	12.01	12.15
October	12.06	12.15	12.01	12.15
November	12.06	12.15	12.01	12.15
December	12.06	12.15	12.01	12.15

Liverpool, Feb. 20.—Futures opened easier and closed barely steady.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
February	12.06	12.15	12.01	12.15
March	12.06	12.15	12.01	12.15
April	12.06	12.15	12.01	12.15
May	12.06	12.15	12.01	12.15
June	12.06	12.15	12.01	12.15
July	12.06	12.15	12.01	12.15
August	12.06	12.15	12.01	12.15
September	12.06	12.15	12.01	12.15
October	12.06	12.15	12.01	12.15
November	12.06	12.15	12.01	12.15
December	12.06	12.15	12.01	12.15

SPOTS.

Houston.

Houston, Tex., Feb. 20.—The spot market closed quiet as revised. Sales and Feb. none. Shipments 7531 bales. Stock 128,507. Low ordinary 8 1/2-16, ordinary 9 1/2-16, good ordinary 10 1/2-16, low middling 11 1/2-16, middling 12 1/2-16, good middling 13 1/2-16, middling 14 1/2-16.

New York.

New York, Feb. 20.—Cotton spot closed quiet, middling 12.50c, middling gulf 12.75c; no sales.

Galveston.

Galveston, Tex., Feb. 20.—Spot cotton unchanged. Sales none; Feb. none. Low ordinary 8 1/2-16, ordinary 9 1/2-16,

IN THE GRAIN MARKET

REVIVAL OF EXPORT DEMAND IN WEST GAVE WHEAT UPWARD SLANT.

Bears Predict Large World Shipment. Corn Had Friends—Oats Firmer. Provisions Stronger.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—Revival of export demand in the west for shipments by way of the gulf gave the wheat market today an upward slant. The close was nervous at a shade to 3/4% over last night. Corn made a net gain of 3/4% to 1/2% and oats 1-16 to 3/4%. In provisions the outcome varied from 5 to 7 1/2 decline to a rise of 3/4%.

Owing to rain or snow extending from Oklahoma to South Dakota, inclusive, wheat at first took a downturn. The market was bearish after affected also by predictions that world demand for the week would be large. For the time being Northwestern reports of decreased arrivals formed the only offset in favor of the bulls.

Corn found friends when wheat began to ascend. Oats were firmer on account of a belief that the weather was unfavorable for marketing.

Provisions responded late in the session to the strength shown by grain. Earlier the bears were in control because of the liberal run of hogs here and at other leading points.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat	92 1/2	93	92 1/4	92 3/4
May	91 1/2	92	91 1/4	91 3/4
Sept.	90 1/2	91	90 1/4	90 3/4
Corn	52	52 1/2	51 1/2	52 1/4
July	51 1/2	52	51 1/4	51 3/4
Sept.	50 1/2	51	50 1/4	50 3/4
Oats	34 1/2	35	34 1/4	34 3/4
May	34 1/2	35	34 1/4	34 3/4
Sept.	34 1/2	35	34 1/4	34 3/4

Chicago, Feb. 20.—Cash wheat No. 2 red 1.03@1.07, No. 2 hard 90 1/2@91 1/2, No. 1 northern 90 1/2@91 1/2, No. 2 northern 89 1/2@90 1/2, No. 2 spring 87 1/2@88 1/2, velvet chaff 86 1/2@87 1/2, durum 87 1/2@88 1/2, No. 2 yellow 49 1/2@50 1/2, No. 2 white 45 1/2@46 1/2, Oats, No. 2 white 33 1/2@34 1/2, No. 2 black 32 1/2@33 1/2, standard 33 1/2@34 1/2.

St. Louis, Feb. 20.—Cash wheat No. 2 1.02@1.06, No. 2 hard 89 1/2@90 1/2, No. 1 northern 89 1/2@90 1/2, No. 2 northern 88 1/2@89 1/2, No. 2 spring 87 1/2@88 1/2, velvet chaff 86 1/2@87 1/2, durum 87 1/2@88 1/2, No. 2 yellow 49 1/2@50 1/2, No. 2 white 45 1/2@46 1/2, Oats, No. 2 white 33 1/2@34 1/2, No. 2 black 32 1/2@33 1/2, standard 33 1/2@34 1/2.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—Cash wheat No. 2 1.03@1.07, No. 2 hard 90 1/2@91 1/2, No. 1 northern 90 1/2@91 1/2, No. 2 northern 89 1/2@90 1/2, No. 2 spring 87 1/2@88 1/2, velvet chaff 86 1/2@87 1/2, durum 87 1/2@88 1/2, No. 2 yellow 49 1/2@50 1/2, No. 2 white 45 1/2@46 1/2, Oats, No. 2 white 33 1/2@34 1/2, No. 2 black 32 1/2@33 1/2, standard 33 1/2@34 1/2.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—Cotton seed oil was easier for the nearer deliveries on absence of speculative demand while late months were generally steady on buying by cotton houses and light crude offerings. Closing prices were 3 to 5 points net lower for late months. Sales 15,200 barrels. Prime crude \$5.20 sales; summer yellow low spot \$6.25@6.40, February 16.20, March and April 16.30, May 16.32, June 16.35, July 16.40, August 16.43, September 16.45, Prime winter yellow 16.45 bid, prime summer white 16.40@16.45.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 20.—Cotton seed products prime basis oil \$6.40@6.44, Meal 12.47@12.50, Linters 24 1/2@24 1/2.

THE MONEY MARKET.

New York, Feb. 20.—Prime mercantile paper, 4 per cent; sterling exchange steady at decline, with actual business in bankers' bill at 48.25 for 60 days bills and at 48.75 for demand. Commercial bills 48 1/2; bar silver 41 1/2; Mexican dollars 48 1/2; government bonds steady; railroad bonds irregular.

London, Feb. 20.—Consols for money 7 1/4, account 7 1/4; bar silver easy at 25 1/2 per ounce; money 4 1/2@4 1/4 per cent; discount rates, short bill 5 per cent; 3 months' bills 4 1/2-15 per cent.

Bullion amounting to 118,000 was taken into the Bank of England today, and 500,000 was withdrawn for shipment to South America.

Paris, Feb. 20.—Three per cent rent 88 1/2 for the account; exchange on London, 25 1/2@25 1/2; for checks; private discount rate 3 1/2 per cent.

good ordinary 10 7-16, low middling 11 11-16, middling 12 9-16, good middling 12 15-16, middling fair 13 5-16.

New Orleans, Feb. 20.—Spot cotton steady, 1-16 off; middling 12 1/2c, sales on the spot 1920 bales, to arrive 645, low ordinary 9 nominal, ordinary 9 13-16 nominal, good ordinary 11 7-16, strict good ordinary 11 11-16, low middling 11 15-16, strict low middling 12 13-16, middling 12 13-16, strict middling 12 13-16, strict good middling 12 13-16, middling fair 13 nominal, middling fair to fair 13 1/2 nominal, fair 14 nominal; receipts 2903 bales, stock 118,608.

Liverpool, Feb. 20.—Cotton spot fair demand, easier. American middling fair 7.90, good middling 6.90, middling 6.70, low middling 6.50, good ordinary 6.20, ordinary 5.80. Sales 10,000 bales, including 1000 for speculation and export, and 9700 American. Receipts 4000 bales, including 3900 American.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 20.—Cotton spot steady, unchanged; middling 12 1/2c.

IN STOCK MARKET

WIDE CHANGES FOR THE DAY WERE RESTRICTED TO THE LESS ACTIVE.

General Sentiment Was Bearish and Little Head Given to Favorable Factors.

New York, Feb. 20.—Wide changes of the day in the stock market were restricted to the less active stocks. The favorite issues moved within a narrow range and were dull and heavy. Among the less active stocks, declines were larger, in some cases running up to 6 or 8 points. Liquidation of inactive stocks has been a feature of the recent decline in the general market. Discrimination by banks against such stocks as collateral is said to have led to forced selling.

The spirited buying movement which was in progress when the market closed yesterday was not followed today, although opening prices of a majority of the leading issues were higher. The advantage was quickly lost and a heavy tone developed. The market was subjected to no severe pressure and few of the prominent stocks moved as much as a point from yesterday's close.

Union Pacific, Reading, Northern Pacific and Smelting were most susceptible to pressure. Sentiment was bearish and little head was paid to such favorable factors as the outlook for peace in Mexico, the more cheerful feeling abroad and an excellent statement for January of the Baltimore & Ohio, the first of the larger stocks to make a report.

There was an easier tendency in the money market. Another small gold engagement for South America was arranged today. The loss sustained from gold exports and treasury operations so far this week by the banks is nearly \$7,000,000. Bonds moved narrowly and irregularly. Total sales, par value, \$2,000,000. United States bonds irregular.

LIVESTOCK.

Fort Worth.

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 20.—The cattle market today was generally steady. Steers sold around \$6.00 to \$6.80. Stockers brought \$5.00 to \$6.25, cows \$3.75 to \$5.50, bulls \$4.00 to \$5.50, and calves \$4.00 to \$7.50. Hogs sold on a slow and 100 head market. The carcass top was \$5.50 and the bulk cleared on the \$5.25 to \$5.40 basis. Sheep about steady, with lambs bringing \$7 to \$8.

Cattle receipts 1800 head. Beef steers steady, \$6.00@6.50, stockers steady \$5.25@5.45, cows steady \$3.50@5.50, heifers steady \$5.00@5.75, bulk strong, carcass top \$5.50; calves, receipts 850 head, strong, \$4.50@7.50. Hogs—Receipts 1200 head, 10c lower, top \$5.50, bulk \$5.25@5.40. Sheep—Receipts 250 head, steady; lambs \$7.00@8.00.

Kansas City.

Kansas City, Feb. 20.—Cattle—Receipts 2000 head, including 300 southern, firm. Dressed beef and export steers \$8.00@8.75, fair to good \$7.00@7.90, southern steers \$6.25@7.75, southern cows \$4.00@4.45. Hog receipts 2000 head, bulk \$7.50@8.15, heavy \$7.50@8.10, packers and butchers \$8.00@8.15, lights \$8.05@8.15, pigs \$6.75@7.20. Sheep receipts 6800 head, strong, Colorado lambs \$8.00@8.75, yearling lambs \$8.50@9.75, ewes \$4.75@5.75.

Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—Cattle receipts 4500, firm; beefs \$6.75@9.00, Texas steers \$5.20@6.00, stockers \$5.50@7.90, cows and heifers \$3.15@7.40, calves \$7.00@10.35. Hog receipts 34,000, weak; lights \$7.50@8.35, mixed \$8.05@8.35, heavy \$7.50@8.35, pigs \$6.25@6.45, bulk \$7.25@8.30. Sheep receipts 14,000, firm; natives \$5.10@6.45, yearlings \$6.70@8.00, native lambs \$7.40@8.85.

St. Louis.

St. Louis, Feb. 20.—Cattle receipts 4400, including 900 Texas, steady; choice to fine steers \$5.50@9.00, good to choice steers \$7.50@8.50, dressed and butcher steers \$6.75@7.50, stockers \$5.25@7.40, Texas steers \$5.25@7.50, Texas cows and heifers \$3.75@6.50. Hog receipts 10,600, 5c lower, pigs and lights \$8.00@8.45, mixed and butchers \$8.25@8.45, good heavy \$8.35@8.40. Sheep receipts 1400, steady; muttons \$5.50@6.25, yearlings \$7.00@7.75, lambs \$7.00@9.00.

POULTRY, BUTTER AND EGGS.

Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—Butter, steady; creameries 28 1/2@29 1/2, Eggs, firm, receipts 737 cases, at mark, cases included, 17 1/2@18, refrigerator firsts 13 1/2@14, firsts 12c. Potatoes, weak; receipts 74 cars; Michigan 46 1/2@48c, Minnesota 45 1/2@46c, Wisconsin 45 1/2@46c. Poultry, steady; turkeys, dressed, 21c, chickens alive 13 1/2c, springs alive at 14 1/2c.

New York.

New York, Feb. 20.—Eggs, steady; receipts 14,995 cases; fresh gathered checks, under grades 10 1/2@12c.

St. Louis.

St. Louis, Feb. 20.—Poultry, chickens 12c, springs 14c, turkeys 18c, ducks 16c, geese 10c. Butter, creamery 28 1/2@29c, Eggs, 18c.

Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, Feb. 20.—Eggs steady; prime firsts 18c, firsts 16 1/2@17c, seconds 15c. Poultry, steady; springs, 15 1/2@18c, hens 13 1/2c, turkeys 18 1/2@19c.

Kansas City.

Kansas City, Feb. 20.—Poultry and butter unchanged. Eggs, firsts 13 1/2c, seconds 12c.

Movement of Ships.

Port Kads, La., Feb. 20.—Arrived: Sts. Bluefields (Nor.), Celba; Paloma (Cuban); Havana; Bolivernon (Nor.), Port Limon; Escondido (Nor.), Bluefields.

Sailed: Sts. Californian (Br.), London and Antwerp, via Newport News; Santona (Br.), Progresso; Signe (Nor.), Mobile; Spargia (Ger.), Galveston.

Galveston, Feb. 20.—Arrived: Sts. City of Tampico (Nor.), Vera Cruz, Feb. 16; Ethelbrytha (Br.), Los Palamos, Jan. 29; Lucia (Aust.), New Orleans, Feb. 13; Louisiana (American tank), Tuxpam, Feb. 16.

Cleared: Str. Madrilenio (Span.), Hamburg.

Sailed: Sts. George Hawley (Am.), New Orleans; Bloomfield (Br.), for Tuxpam; El Som (Am.), New York.

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AMONG WHOLESALE

SEVERAL CARS OF CABBAGE ARRIVE FROM SOUTH TEXAS.

Big Output of Fruits in California This Year—Dealers Here Are Well Supplied.

About the most interesting feature in wholesale circles at present is a plentiful supply from which to satisfy the demand, unusually large and ever increasing.

Especially is this true in the produce line. A car of celery was received in Waco yesterday from California, said to be one of the first of that raised in that state since the freeze, and said to be first-class in quality.

Several cars of cabbage have arrived from South Texas. This is of the second crop quality and is superior even to the first crop output, and that has been of exceptional quality. The price has gradually declined until it is now offered at 1 1/2c per pound.

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FOR SALE—White pearl popcorn, 10c per pound. Write me your wants. Ed Triett, Antioch, Okla. 2-5

FOR SALE, or will trade for lot, Buick automobile, fine condition; three passenger, good tires, top, windshield, speedometer. G. H. Jackson, at Lyle's Piano Co. 17

FOR SALE—First lien note \$9000 due in two and three years, bearing 3 percent interest, secured by 400 acres land in Fallsdale tract, Pecos county, under irrigation; this is all due on the land. \$14,000 in cash already been paid. Land selling there \$90 to \$100 per acre. This land not for sale. Answer Drawer 55, Waco, or phone 956. 17

FOR SALE—One \$250.000 lien note, due Jan. 1st, 1914, 3 percent interest. Write 26 M. Morning News. 2-15

FOR SALE—200 shares of stock in the National Exchange Insurance Trust Company at \$2.50 per share (\$100 par), 3 percent cash dividend paid each quarter; small company began business. Best insurance stock in Texas. P. O. Box 638, Waco, Tex. 2-24

HORSE and buggy for sale or trade for vacant lot. Box 164, Waco. 2-20

FOR SALE—New city maps, embracing all of the new additions. McCall Moore Engineering Co., civil and contracting engineers, surveyors, 209 Anguine, new phone 2555. 17

FOR SALE—Some extra office furniture, desk, chairs and table. See same at 44 Provident Bldg., or phone 1555. 17

BAND INSTRUMENTS—All standard makes, new; at less than wholesale; a few second-hand and showup at bargain prices. Charles Parker, director Baylor Band, Baylor University, new phone 230 or 1225 S. Fifth. 17

FOR SALE—First-class household furniture, reasonable; also good buggy. Mrs. Reed, 29th and Washington. 17

FOR SALE—A bargain, an almost new Underwood typewriter, been used but a short time. First class condition. If you are interested, address or call "Stewart" care News. 17

SODA FOUNTAINS—We have made up ready for prompt shipment, 8, 10 and 12, 14, 16, 20-foot latest iceless pump system outfit, new and slightly used, at a big saving in price. Get our special spring dating terms; easy monthly payments. The Grosman Co., Dallas, Tex. 17

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TAYLOR and BEALL maps of Waco. We have for sale a few excellent copies of the old Taylor and Beall map of Waco, first published in 1869. A great aid to title examiners. H. F. Hall, H. W. Sadler, with McLennan County Abstract, 214 Washington street, Waco, Texas. 3-9

STOCK of bankrupt On company second-hand pipe and casing, 3-4 to 12-inch, in first-class condition, at bargain prices. Texas Supply Co., Beaumont, Texas. 3-1

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FOR SALE—Columbus, plastic, in good condition; cheap. Ring 1929 New phone, S. Sternkorff. 1-27

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FOR RENT—Two nice rooms at 618 Bush street. For particulars ring Mrs. Couch, both phones 411. 2-23

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FOR RENT—One five and one six-room house, corner Eighth and Cleveland. Ring old phone 1632, new phone 2231. McGlasson & Alexander. 2-23

FOR RENT—Best location in Waco for boarding or rooming house; 11 rooms; newly finished inside. Location Fourth and Jackson Sts. C. S. Appel, both phones 113. 2-47

FOR RENT or sale, 921 Proctor; also 228 North Ninth. For bargains see Mrs. Lawson, 192½ South Fourth. 18

FOR RENT—One five-room house, modern conveniences, at 1717 South Seventh. Apply 817 Speight. 2-21

FOR RENT—Two-story brick, right at business section, fine for home or boarders or roomers. Just remodeled. See us today. Also office room or desk room for rent. Jenkins Land Co., 123 S. Fifth. 2-14

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WANTED—By the first of January, to rent five or six room house, close in. North Side preferred, on South Fifth street; must be in walking distance of town. Address "House," care of the Waco Morning News. 17

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FOR RENT—Up-to-date room for one or two gentlemen, close in, well furnished, with bath. Call 2514 new phone or 1391 old. 2-28

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LOST—A large yellow dog, aged 7 years, white spot on forehead. Answers to name of "Watch." Lost from immigrant car between Waco and Yoakum. Ten dollars reward for delivery at Alva, Texas. H. B. Morrison. 2-25

LOST—A white collie female dog, with my name on collar. Return to Royal Hotel and receive reward. C. W. Breiding. 2-22

LOST—Wednesday night about 10 o'clock, between Majestic and Dixie theatres, wallet with name "San Antonio Life Insurance Co." on inside of purse, containing several notes made to H. Matthews. Also contained one San Antonio Life Insurance rate book and other papers. Finder please notify H. Matthews, R. F. D. 4, Mart Texas, and receive reward, or phone Morning News. 2-22

STRAYED OR STOLEN—One bay horse, no brand, forehead clipped, about 14½ hands high. Reward for return to S. M. Hamilton, 1409 Herring avenue. 2-22

STRAYED—Around Twentieth and Washington, white goose. Finder kindly phone independent 2341. 17

LOST—Lady's black coat, lined with heavy silk, with K. of P. pin on right lapel. Was on Palace of Sweets or might have fallen from automobile Sunday. Finder return to Gustafson's Studio, 503½ Austin avenue, and receive reward. 2-21

LOST—A lady's black coat, a Knight of Pythias pin on lapel; coat to a coat suit. Call at 503½ Austin. C. Gustafson. 2-21

LOST—Man's beaver hat. Finder return to 301 Amicable building for reward. E. B. Power. 17

LOST—Small black speckle fox hound bitch; in season. Finder return to G. Shattin, Waco, Texas; reward \$9. 2-1817

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Wanted.

WANTED—Position by young man of good address, experienced in meeting the public; salary to be commensurate with chance for promotion and results. References. Address "King" care of News. 2-2

WANTED—To rent from 1 to 20 acres. Close to city; state full particulars. Address E. R., care News. 2-21

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WANTED—Good horse for his feed; light driving; good care. New phone 935. 17

WANTED—I have customers for two or three cottages from \$2,000 to \$3,500. What have you? J. M. Milstead, 403 Amicable. 2-13

WANTED—House with three or four rooms, with 10x165 feet of ground, edge of town preferred. Give location, price and terms. Address P. L. W., care this office. 2-23

WANTED TO RENT—For seven saloon men now doing business, seven store buildings to move their saloons into other locations. Want these buildings on or near Austin avenue, Franklin, between Third and Eighth streets, and around the square. All the seven are good tenants and are willing to pay higher rentals for your property than you are now getting for other purposes. Also want large warehouse to store bottle beer and empty bottles, coopers in, on the railroad track, Mary street. Parties answering this ad, please give street number, location, store building, when your present lease expires, amount of rent wanted per month, how long lease you will give on the property. All correspondence or information in getting this property will be held strictly confidential. Write or call at our office, upstairs, 414½ Austin avenue, Simms Loan and Real Estate Co. 3-16

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FOR SALE—White and fawn Indian Runner ducks, \$1 per setting 13; ducks and drakes not related. T. D. Cockey, Seagrave, Tex. 3-20

INDIAN RUNNER DUCK eggs for hatching, English standard, \$1.50 for eleven. Henry Lewis, Ind. phone 8010Y. 3-13

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FOR SALE—White Orpingtons. I now offer stock and eggs at reduced price. W. C. Gilmore, old phone 1791. 17

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Stocks and Bonds.

FOR SALE—A second-hand 25-horsepower electric motor for sale cheap by The Waco Morning News. Call 1132. It must be sold and the price will be a bargain. 2-2117

WE will pay the highest cash prices for Republic Trust Company stock. Do not sell your stock before getting our prices. Dallas Exchange, Dallas, Texas. 2-24

NOTICE.

The stockholders of the Texas Life Insurance Co. will meet March 11, 1913, at 10 o'clock a. m. in The National City Bank of Waco, Texas, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors. 3-11

W. D. MAYFIELD, Pres.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce my candidacy for city commissioner to succeed P. A. Gorman, who is not a candidate for reelection. My candidacy is subject to the democratic primary to be held February 25. JOHN DOLLINS. (Adv.) 17

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I announce as a candidate for street commissioner, place No. 2, of Waco, subject to the action of the city democratic primaries. I feel that my past experience and citizenship in Waco qualify me for commissioner, and I respectfully solicit your vote. STEPHEN TURNER. (Adv.) 2-24

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate to succeed P. A. Gorman, who is not in the race, subject to the action of the city primaries. T. B. Barton. (Adv.) 17

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I desire to announce to the voters of Waco my candidacy for City Commissioner to succeed John F. Wright, subject to the action of City primaries, February 25, 1913. JOHN W. FOSTER. 2-25

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for City Commissioner, to succeed P. A. Gorman, subject to the action of the city primaries, February 25th, 1913. Respectfully. (Adv.) 17

J. P. MORGAN IS BETTER.

Sends for His Rome Doctor to Look Him Over. Cairo, Egypt, Feb. 29.—J. Pierpont Morgan is rapidly improving in health and the approaching visit here of Professor Giuseppe Bastianelli is not connected with any new development in his condition.

Professor Bastianelli always attends Mr. Morgan when the financier is in Rome. On Mr. Morgan's return to Cairo some days ago from his trip up the Nile, he asked the professor to come to Egypt.

Mr. Morgan enjoyed a motor trip this afternoon as far as the citadel and subsequently sat on the veranda of the hotel chatting with friends.

Rome Physician Summoned. London, Feb. 29.—The Exchange Telegraph company publishes a dispatch from Rome, stating that Prof. Giuseppe Bastianelli, the best known medical expert in Italy, was today summoned to Cairo, Egypt, by J. Pierpont Morgan. It is said that the professor will leave this evening and is to remain with Mr. Morgan until he sails on March 10.

Gets Yard Eggs from Home. Highland Falls, Iowa, Feb. 20.—There was shipped from here today to Cairo, Egypt, a case of freshly-laid eggs and a quantity of butter for J. Pierpont Morgan, who has been ill. The eggs and butter are from Mr. Morgan's farm here.

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LAW ON ELECTIONS IN THE LOCAL COURTS IS FOUND IN A POOL EIGHT HOUR DAY LAW House Garments Section

VOTERS SELECT ONE MAN FROM EACH OF FOUR GROUPS IN VOTING.

Work of Each Commissioner Is Designated By the Mayor After Qualification.

To disabuse the minds of some voters of the opinion that the four candidates securing the greatest number of votes for the city commission will be declared elected, irrespective of the group or "place" in which they are classified on the ticket, Howell Taylor, chairman of the city democratic executive committee, issued a statement yesterday relative to the operation of the Terrell law in regard to the election of city commissioners.

The Terrell election law provides that when two or more candidates are nominated for the same office, as, for instance, referring to the local situation, where four commissioners, without reference to the positions to which they may be assigned under the city ordinance, are to be elected, for the sake of method only the various offices, consisting of four identical positions, shall be designated 1, 2, 3, 4, etc., on the ticket.

"In order primarily, that there may be a selection of four commissioners from the number of candidates offering, and that each candidate may be able to arrange himself against a designated opponent.

"It has been stated frequently on the streets by candidates and voters alike, that certain men are running for certain designated positions, such as street commissioner. This is an erroneous idea for the reason that the charter provides only for the election of four commissioners, and for their designation afterward by the mayor, with certain provisions as to their departments.

"Of necessity it follows that the opinion held by some that the four commissioners among them all who receive the greatest number of votes, is also erroneous. The four receiving the highest number of votes out of four commissioners are not necessarily elected. Only one from each group will be elected and this one will be the man in the group polling the highest number of votes.

All Voted on at Large.
"All of the candidates are to be voted upon at large; that is, the entire qualified vote of the city will have the right to vote for four candidates under the respective numbers, only one candidate to be voted for under each group, it being the duty of each voter to scratch the name of all of the candidates under each group except his single choice.

"In order that there may not be this precise condition existing hereafter, it occurs to me that it would be wise for the committee now working on the proposed new city charter should provide for the election of four commissioners, designating at the same time what the respective positions are, such as fire commissioner, street commissioner, etc.

"Under the Terrell law provides that where a qualified voter has changed his place of residence within the city from one ward to another, five or more days before the primary election, the voter may present himself before the tax collector and have his name transferred from the list in the old ward to the list of voters in the one to which he has moved, provided that at a later date than the five days prior to such election, he will still have the right to vote in the ward of his late residence, if his name appears on the list of certified voters from such ward.

"In other words, there is no provision to prevent a voter who has qualified in all other respects from casting his vote in the election, if his residence is changed in the city since his registration.

"The polling places will be open at 8 a. m. and will close at 7 p. m. However, what the committee would emphasize in view of the misinterpretations of the law, is that only one candidate under each group may be voted for and the man in each group who receives the largest number of votes will be declared elected."

LIVELY TIME WITH FIGHTER.

Detective Sim Sheppard Gets Broken Finger and Sprained Leg.

Detective Sim Sheppard suffered a broken finger on his right hand and a badly sprained right leg in an attempt to arrest a tramp pugilist Wednesday night. He took him in custody on the south side of the square and started to take him to headquarters. He had hold of the fighter's shirt sleeve. He made an attempt to get away and fell to the sidewalk. Mr. Sheppard retained his hold and fell over his prisoner and rolled off a three-foot curb to the street.

An exciting chase started immediately. The fighter took his sleeve out and escaped the officer. He ran to the San Antonio & Aransas Pass freight depot and hid under the platform. The pursuing officer found him there and arrested him. He was turned over to the county authorities yesterday and was sentenced to a term on the county road.

The migrating pugilist darkened the complexion of several restaurant keepers before being taken into custody. He would enter a restaurant and order a good meal, then walk out without paying. When the waiter or the proprietor would complain he was expatriated with a hook to the solar plex.

My city taxes are how much? Phone city tax collector; he will tell you. (Adv.)

MRS. LIZZIE STERNKORB AND J. A. BAKER ARE THE PLAINTIFFS.

Claim Damages of \$30,000 Each for the Accident on Fourth Street in December.

Suits aggregating \$60,000 were filed against the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad company yesterday in the Nineteenth District court as the result of a collision at the corner of Fourth and Jackson streets on December 9 last between a wagon and a passenger train, in which L. Sternkorb, a painter, was killed, and J. A. Baker, who was in the wagon with him, seriously injured. Mrs. Lizzie Sternkorb, widow of the dead man, and J. A. Baker were plaintiffs in the action filed yesterday, \$30,000 damages being asked in each suit.

Baker, in his action, declares that he was riding in the wagon with Sternkorb at the time and that freight cars were so arranged along the tracks that he could not see the approach of a switch engine on the main line.

He alleges further that the flagman was not at his proper post at the time and that no warning signal was given by the engine as it approached.

He states that when the engine struck the wagon he was thrown under the train, receiving serious and permanent injuries to his hips and concussion of the brain. That the injuries have incapacitated him for work.

Mrs. Sternkorb's petition is in like vein, the allegations in the two being almost identical, except as to the result of the personal injuries.

J. A. Matthews Sues.
Alleging that through negligence and carelessness on the part of the railroad company he had lost a leg when his foot caught in a rail at the Fourth street crossing of the Cotton Belt and he was run over by a switch engine on February 12, J. P. Matthews yesterday filed suit for \$20,000 against the St. Louis Southwestern Railroad company in the Nineteenth District court.

The plaintiff claims that he was walking after nightfall across the company's tracks. That there was a depression next to the track and his foot was caught and held firmly in the depression by the rail.

While the accident, he claims, occurred at a public crossing, the switch engine which ran over his foot carried no tail light as it backed toward him, and no member of the crew rode on the rear end of the engine to warn people at the crossing of its approach.

When he saw the engine coming, he said he screamed repeatedly, but the engine did not stop. His leg was run over and so badly mangled that it had to be amputated.

Suits Filed Yesterday.
Suit was filed in the Nineteenth District court yesterday afternoon by A. McKeech against Theodore Reed et al. for delinquent taxes.

H. Siemens filed suit in the Nineteenth District court against H. T. Ashburn to try title to certain properties.

Suit was filed by Mrs. E. B. Cornish against Mrs. Laura Cornish and a dozen other party-defendants for foreclosure on certain properties.

Marriage Licenses.
W. J. Johnson and Mrs. Una McKinney.

Anderson Bailey and Evedine Gorman.

TO BRING BROWN TO TOWN.

Waco Delegates to Y. M. C. A. Convention After Him.

When the delegates from Waco to the Young Men's Christian association convention at Corsicana arrive there Saturday morning, one of the first things they expect to do is lasso I. E. Brown of Chicago, who is connected with the Institute and Training School of that city, and after properly "hog-tying" him, bring him back to Waco to spend a week investigating and making addresses.

Among other qualities which Mr. Brown is said to possess, he is declared to have more knowledge as to the proper arrangement of association buildings than any man in the world. He may be able to give valuable suggestions to the directors of the local association relative to the plans of construction being drawn by local architects.

He is further said to be a pleasant speaker, and with his expert knowledge of Y. M. C. A. conditions, will be able to do much toward interesting the membership of the local association in their building and their future work.

Personal Mention

Hugh Hardin, of Dallas, traveling freight agent of the Illinois Central railway, was in Waco yesterday.

Fred L. Castle, of San Francisco, visited Waco yesterday and called on many of the business men and railroad representatives.

Building Permits.
Building permits yesterday were issued by City Tax Assessor and Collector R. L. Strubbing to:

C. W. Dodson, to build a seven-room house between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets on Alexander street, estimated cost \$2200.

F. S. Holman, to make repairs to his residence at 328 South Seventh street, estimated cost \$175.

R. S. Bushnell, to remodel his residence at 1620 South Ninth street, estimated cost \$800.

J. H. Volth, to build a four-room residence at Twenty-first and Harmon streets, estimated cost \$1500.

HUSBAND SEEKS HIS WIFE IN EARLY MORNING, FINDING DEAD BODY.

Mrs. J. G. Munz Comes to Her Death By Drowning—Justice Richey To Hold Inquest.

In poor health for the past three years, nervous and depressed for the past three weeks, Mrs. J. G. Munz, age 45, of South Third street, three miles south of the city, was found in a stream of water which runs just back of her home, shortly after 7 o'clock yesterday morning. Her dead body was taken from the water by her husband at 8 o'clock, and a bottle which contained poison was later found on the bank of the stream. The water at this point was but three feet deep.

Justice Harvey M. Richey investigated the case hurriedly yesterday morning, but the holding of the inquest was postponed until today, the exact hour not having been set.

According to Mr. Munz, his wife recently had seemed to grow worse. After breakfast Mr. Munz left the house with a team to be delivered to tenants in one of his fields. His place is near the nursery on South Third. He left home a little before 7 o'clock, and returned about 8 o'clock.

Going into the house, he could not find his wife. He went through room after room, and then went to the back door and called for her, but received no reply. He ran to the bank of the stream, and followed the meanderings for a distance of 200 yards. Peering through a cluster of brambles he saw the body floating face downward, in a comparatively still pool.

Under intense excitement the husband tore his way through the briars, the thorns tearing the flesh on his arms and face, and plunged into the stream. He towed the body to the shore and dragged it out, in the hope that there might yet be life. His efforts at resuscitation, however, proved fruitless.

The bottle which was found on the bank of the stream contained equal parts of iodine and carbolic acid, and was used by Mr. Munz as an application for his horses.

After examination of the body by Justice Richey it was turned over to an undertaker to be prepared for burial. The funeral arrangements had not been made at a late hour last evening.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate were reported yesterday by the McLennan County Abstract company:

Frank Hill et ux to W. W. Moore, \$450, 45 acres of S. D. Moore survey 3940.

W. M. Foster et al to Waco Cemetery association, \$5,625, 45 acres, part of D. R. Gurley tract on South Fourth street, \$40,000.

J. Q. A. Decker to S. D. Caruthers, 100 acres R. T. Davidson survey, \$12,146.40.

R. C. Caruthers et ux to H. L. Marshall, 190 acres of the R. T. Davidson survey \$24,298.80.

R. B. Carpenter et ux to G. J. Heffert et al, lot 27, block 1, Waco Vista addition, \$3900.

John Sleeper, et al. to S. M. Hamilton et al, 1.2, 3, 4, 5, 6, block 195, Farwell Heights addition, \$1500.

Otto Stolley et al to Fannie O. Sparks, part of block 2, Waco Vista addition, \$1485.

J. T. Glenn to N. A. Gilmore, 125 1/2 x 282 feet on Seventh and James streets, \$359.50.

R. Q. Murphy et ux to S. J. Calaway, 161 acres A. R. Valdez survey, \$8055.

Mrs. Jimmie Pegg to F. A. Flowers, 1/4 interest in 100 acres of the Levi Prewett survey, \$1000.

Frank Watters et al to F. A. Flowers, 1/4 interest in 100 acres of the Levi Prewett survey, \$1000.

L. O. Nabers et ux to F. A. Flowers, 1/4 interest in 100 acres of the Levi Prewett survey, \$1000.

T. J. Primm to M. E. Bell, tract on Corsicana road, part of the J. K. Harrison homestead tract in East Waco, \$1250.

Local News Notes

The Thursday Night club held a largely attended meeting at the Y. M. C. A. last night and the meeting for next week, which will be the last, probably will be on a more elaborate scale than any heretofore attempted.

The Bible study work of the class has progressed beyond expectations during its life and much interest has been evidenced in the work by all of the members.

The trip to the state convention of the Y. M. C. A., which begins at 7:30 o'clock this evening with a banquet at Corsicana, will not be taken by the local delegates until Saturday morning. To reach Corsicana in time for the banquet, it would be necessary to leave Waco early in the morning and remain idle in Corsicana during the day. Under the present arrangement they will be able to reach Corsicana in time to attend the early business sessions of the body at 9 o'clock Saturday morning.

As the result of a warrant sworn out by E. J. Carter, of Fort Worth, charging embezzlement of a sum over \$50, J. L. Stank, of Waco, was brought to Waco under arrest yesterday and admitted to bail of \$500 for his appearance before Justice Padgett for a preliminary hearing the first of next week.

A. J. Anderson, a young man of Rogers, Texas, was assaulted by two white men early last night on Dallas alley. Three of his front teeth were knocked out. Although stunned by the blow he broke and ran away. The police were notified. He believes it was an attempt to rob him. One of the men met him at Third and Franklin streets and suggested that he take a walk. They went south to Dallas alley and Anderson's companions influenced him to walk down the alley. Anderson was held by one man while the other dealt him a heavy blow with some kind of a hard instrument.

The regular meeting of the Waco Local Christian Endeavor Union, which was postponed from Friday, February 14, will be held on Friday evening, February 28, at the Central Presbyterian church. This is a very important meeting, as a constitution is to be adopted.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Central Presbyterian church has cordially invited the members of the Waco Union to be present at their annual Friday evening, February 21, at the Central Presbyterian church.

THE COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE WILL INVESTIGATE LABOR COUNCIL'S COMPLAINT.

Will Also Look Into Complaints of What Is Reported to Be a Lottery.

Upon the heels of the announcement of the Central Labor Council that it would appeal to the state labor commissioner for advice and to secure redress for alleged violations of the eight-hour day law here by the Texas Bitulithic company, Assistant County Attorney Howell Taylor yesterday afternoon stated that the county attorney's office will investigate conditions here and that in all probability definite action will be taken by this office within the next few days.

The labor council declares that Mexicans and negroes are being worked longer than eight hours a day by the company on certain street improvements for which the company has contracts with the city. The unions have placed themselves in the attitude of protecting the unskilled laborer for the advantage of the campaign of education which it will spread among this latter class.

Mr. Taylor said yesterday that the county attorney's office has been making inquiries into the situation for several days, and he expects action as soon as authoritative facts are secured.

On top of this will come a campaign against certain establishments of the city, he said, unless the present methods of conducting "clubs" are materially revised. He has information which leads him to believe that some of the local establishments can be prosecuted under the anti-lottery law.

The scheme he is investigating is conducted by drawing numbers, for instance, 1 to 25, and each man who draws a number will be given a prize. Each pays the number of dollars equivalent to the number on the ticket which he has drawn.

NOT SAME TIME OF KILLING

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wife from her sister, Mrs. A. J. Perkins of Lake Charles, La., and said he had believed that Mrs. Perkins sympathized with him until he read that letter.

The state introduced a telegram from D. H. Hullock, a Houston telegraph operator, dated August 14, 1912, and a copy of which he sent to Sneed, telling him: "It might be of use to you later."

The telegram was dated August 14, 1912, and was from Al Boyce in Amarillo to Mrs. Perkins in Lake Charles, asking her to meet him in Dallas, saying, "I understand Sneed has looked Lena up again." Odell asked Sneed if Epting didn't know why he was in Amarillo with him. Sneed said that he did not, so far as he knew.

"Epting has been acquitted, hasn't he?" McLean asked.

Sneed answered yes.

Arguing the admissibility of certain old evidence, Odell said:

"We are not defending the dead man's acts, but we think that he should be placed in the proper light before the jury, and his bad acts made no worse than they really were."

Woman's Letter Excluded.
He wanted to introduce a letter written by Mrs. Sneed, begging Boyce to rescue her from the sanitarium, but the letter was excluded. Senator W. A. Hanger of Fort Worth testified that he did not remember asking McLean where Sneed was last summer.

Sneed told him about a month before the killing that Hanger had been asking about him and asked him what Hanger wanted with him.

"I don't know of any other reason," Sneed said he answered, "than to let the Boyce know where I am so they can kill me."

Hanger's 18-year-old son is critically ill in Fort Worth and when the attorney heard of this testimony he told the sick boy about it, but didn't want to leave his bedside to reach Corvorn to repudiate Sneed's testimony.

His son insisted and he came. By courtesy of the lawyers on both sides Hanger, a state witness, was allowed to testify and he was excused at once in the midst of his defense testimony.

A letter written to Sneed by Earl McFarland, and which was in Al Boyce's possession at the time of his killing, was offered by the state, but excluded by Judge Nabers.

The state offered it as one of Sneed's motives for killing Boyce.

Sneed and his lawyers thought the letter was in McLean, Scott, McLean & Bradley's office in Fort Worth.

On the continuation of his cross-examination this morning, Sneed said he got the nails, screws and screw-driver he used in making his shotgun box from the tool box in Thompson's garage.

"Did you wife not come back from Canada on account of those charges against Boyce?"

"No, sir," Sneed answered. "She came back because I told her I had come there for her."

He said that the last time he shaved before he killed Boyce was August 22.

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when he went away from Calvert, after having arranged for the care of his children in case of his death. The killing was September 14.

Sneed said he had heard Henry Boyce testify at his Fort Worth trial for killing Capt. A. G. Boyce, Sr., that Al Boyce was a crack shot with a pistol, and so he practiced with a six-shooter in Cottle county and on his ranch north of Amarillo, but that he never became proficient with a pistol. He said he hadn't used a shotgun in twenty years.

Here were his explanations of the strange outfit found in his room after the killing:

Brustklippe—Bought it at Dallas for Beach Hotel's breakfast-room boy, who liked to play baseball.

Blacking and Camels Hair Brush—First time he saw them was in the courthouse at Amarillo.

Canteen—Epting bought it for him when he said he was going to his Pottery company ranch.

Fake Mustache—Bought it in Dallas and intended to wear it in Fort Worth as part of his disguise to "slip" his shadow.

Carpenter's Square—Took it from a toolbox in Terry Thompson's garage at Amarillo and used it making a box for his shotgun.

Saw and Hammer—Same.

The shotgun was his father's and he carried it from Calvert to Amarillo, taken apart, wrapped in brown paper and strapped to his suitcase. The automatic pistols he bought at Anderson's hardware store in Fort Worth.

He first occupied the "Death Cottage" across the street from the scene of the killing. Thursday afternoon before the Saturday of the killing.

He said none of his relatives in Amarillo knew he was coming there. W. P. McLean, Jr., asked him if he had ever had any trouble besides that started by his wife's elopement with Boyce. He said he had a fist fight in December, 1911, but didn't explain what it was.

On cross examination, Senator Odell asked Sneed about a certain letter from Earl McFarland, asking for money for alleged services. Sneed said he turned the letter over to his lawyers and did not know that it had been in the possession of Al Boyce and therefore denied that this was one of his reasons for killing Boyce. He said he didn't pay McFarland any money.

Sneed said he had been to Amarillo several times since the killing of Captain Boyce in Fort Worth and stayed with his brother-in-law, Terry Thompson, across the street from the house of Will Boyce, brother of Al. He said they frequently sat on the front porch.

Didn't Want to Hurt Will.
"You have testified," Odell said, "that you heard of the Boyce boys buying Winchester. You admit that you rode in the street in front of Will Boyce's house on your way to and from your ranch and that you carried a Winchester in your arms. And in view of what had happened in Fort Worth, did you expect Will Boyce to go totally unarmed?"

"I didn't want to harm Will Boyce," was the answer. "But I knew the Boyces wanted Al to kill me and were willing to let me do it myself or hire someone to do it."

Questioning and testimony along this line was extended and Will, Lynn and Henry Boyce, brothers of Al, sat near the witness stand and heard it all.

Odell asked Sneed if John Blanton didn't refuse to take the job of bodyguard the last time he left Calvert because he was going to kill Al Boyce.

Sneed said he refused to take the job, but he said, "Take it from me, he'll kill you."

"Did you know that you were in the county jail after the killing?" Odell asked, and "boast that Terry Thompson and Joe Sneed would not know you in your makeup?"

"To no one," Sneed answered.

Memory Became Blank.
Sneed said he did not know where he shot Boyce the first time and that he didn't know where he aimed. He said he and Boyce looked at each other and that Boyce reached for his pistol.

"What did you rent that cottage for?" Odell asked.

"I knew this," Sneed answered after a pause, "that he was going to kill me."

"Don't you know that you rented that cottage to lie in wait disguised and kill Albert Boyce?"

"My disguise was to keep other people from recognizing me in Amarillo. It was not for Al Boyce."

The defense rested and the state introduced three minor witnesses. The state has several more minor witnesses and the argument probably will begin Friday afternoon and the case will go to the jury Saturday.

Assorted lot Silk Kimonos in large floral designs, good range of colors, full cut garments. These are several odd lots, to be closed out. Regular values \$5.00 to \$6.50—

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WACO MORNING NEWS

E. P. Hutchings, Correspondent.

DISTRICT MEETING W. C. T. U.

Fifty Delegates Are Visitors from Out of Town.

Marlin, Feb. 20.—The fourth annual session of the Woman's Christian Temperance union of the Eleventh district met in Marlin